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FURTHER SENSATIONS AT MOSCOW TRIAL OF SIX BRITISHERS

ARSENAL SHOULD ANNEX SOCCER TITLE

Trounce Wednesday At Highbury.

CUP FINALISTS WIN

Many Surprises In Easter Holiday Fixtures

London, To-day.

The Arsenal took a big step towards annexing the premier league championship yesterday when they entertained the Wednesday, their nearest rivals, and won by 4 goals to 2. As the result of their win they have now secured a 7 points lead in the championship race.

Manchester City, F. A. Cup finalists, secured two valuable points by a narrow margin over the Throstles, and now appear certain to avoid relegation. Everton, their Wembley opponents, were not engaged in yesterday's programme.

Middlesbrough and Leicester both dropped maximum points and Blackpool's home win over Blackburn Rovers has placed these two clubs at the foot of the table with poor prospects of avoiding relegation.

Charlton, bracketed with West Ham at the foot of the second Division table, provided the sensation of the programme by defeating Stoke City, potential champions.

The Spurs were forced to a home draw by Plymouth and are now on level terms with Stoke with the advantage of a game in hand.

Another example of good London combination was provided at the Crystal Palace, where the home defeated Norwich to enable Brentford, who recorded an away win over Bristol City, to gain a three points leads over their nearest rivals.

Tranmere Rovers offered a severe check to Hull City when they won at home by two clear goals. Chester's home win over Rochdale caused a change in the leadership.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	4	Wednesday	2
Blackpool	3	Blackburn	0
Chelsea	4	Leicester	1
Liverpool	2	Huddersfield	2
Manchester C.	1	West Brom.	0
Portsmouth	2	Derby	0
Sunderland	1	Birmingham	0
Wolves	2	Middlesboro	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Burnley	1	Oldham	0
Charlton	1	Stoke	0
Chesterfield	1	West Ham	0
Fulham	1	Preston	0
Grimsby	5	Bradford	1
Lincoln	0	Bradford C.	0
Notts F.	3	Manchester U.	0
Port Vale	2	Millwall	0
Southernham	0	Notts C.	0
Tottenham	0	Plymouth	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	1	Coventry	1
Brighton	1	Southend	2
Bristol C.	1	Brentford	2
Cardiff	1	Watford	1
Clapton	2	Exeter	2
Crystal P.	4	Norwich	0
Gillingham	4	Reading	1
Luton	6	Swindon	2
*Newport	v	Bournemouth	
Queen's P.R.	1	Bristol R.	1

*unplayed.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	5	York	1
Chatter	2	Rochdale	0
Darlington	1	Walsall	1
Doncaster	0	Wrexham	1
Gateshead	1	Stockport	3
Hartlepool	2	Rotherham	0
Southport	1	New Brighton	0
Tranmere	2	Hull	0
Crewe	2	Barrow	0
Mansfield	0	Barnsley	1

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lieut. Col. A. Jose Bernardes de Miranda and Capt. Jose Gaur Ribeiro are passengers for Singapore by the Hakusan Maru which leaves port to-day.

MR. EDWARD J. KELLEY NEW MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Democrat Leader To Succeed Late Mr. Anton Cermak

Chicago, To-day. Mr. Edward J. Kelly, a civil engineer and a Democratic leader was yesterday elected Mayor of Chicago by the City Council, in succession to the late Mr. Anton J. Cermak.

The late Mayor Cermak was fatally wounded when the Italian assassin, Zengara, made an attempt on the life of President Roosevelt at Miami, Florida, on February 15. He died on March 6.

PARIS TO TOKYO FLIGHT

French Aviatrice Lands In Shanghai.

SUCCESSFUL HOP FROM HONG KONG

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mlle. Mary Schilz, the French aviatrice who is making a Paris-Tokyo flight, arrived here at 3.00 p.m. to-day.

She will hop off for Seoul tomorrow, en route to Tokyo, if the weather permits.—Reuter.

Mlle. Mary Schilz landed at Kai Tak aerodrome at 6.15 p.m. on Thursday evening, and stopping only for the night in Hong Kong, left again at 6 a.m. yesterday for Shanghai.

In attempting to beat the record between Paris and Tokyo, the French aviatrice left the Paris on April 1 and arrived at Hanoi on April 6.

She was held up at Hanoi by adverse weather conditions and lost all hope of breaking the record.

HOP OFF FOR SEOUL.

Shanghai, To-day. Mlle. Mary Schilz hopped off for Seoul at 6.40 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

GIRL PILOT MEETS BAD LUCK

Forced Landing Near Karachi.

A BROKEN PROPELLOR

Karachi, Yesterday. Miss Jean Batten, the 23-year-old New Zealand girl, who is making a solo flight from England to Australia, made a forced landing, yesterday, near Shah Lekhera, in Lasbenna State, about 35 miles from Karachi, India.

The propeller of her machine was broken. She is travelling to Karachi this morning by motor lorry.

Miss Batten, flying a Gipsy Moth aeroplane, formerly owned by the Prince of Wales, left Lympne last Sunday morning.—Reuter.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA ATTEMPT

Italian Pilot Flying To Burma

Signor Robiano, the Italian aviator who left Lympne aerodrome on Sunday morning, in an attempt to break the England to Australia flight record, departed from Calcutta to the Argentine Consul, 9, Mount Victoria Point, Burma.

AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND FLIGHT

Port Darwin, To-day. Mrs. Harry Bonney, cousin of Mr. Bert Hinkler, took off from here at 6.50 a.m. to-day on a flight to England.

Her first hop will be to Koepang.—Reuter.

MACDONALD'S PLEA MUST STAND

THORNTON RETRACTS HIS CONFESSION

RUSSIANS GIVE EVIDENCE OF PLEA TO WRECK PLANT STATIONS

MOSCOW, TO-DAY. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE THAT MACDONALD'S PLEA OF "GUILTY" MUST STAND, WAS ONE OF YESTERDAY'S SENSATIONS AT THE TRIAL OF THE SIX BRITISH ENGINEERS OF METROPOLITAN VICKERS, MESSRS. LAN MONKHOUSE, CHARLES THORNTON, WILLIAM MACDONALD, JOHN CUSHNY, CHARLES NORDWALL AND A. W. GREGORY, WHO ARE FACING CHARGES OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND BRIBERY AT THE TRADES' UNION HALL, HERE.

The afternoon session on Thursday and yesterday's proceedings brought to light many details of the alleged plot to wreck the electrical power stations of the Soviet, and when the Court resumed at 6 p.m. on Thursday, after an adjournment, Thornton retracted his alleged confession in the indictment that the entire British personnel of Metropolitan Vickers in Russia were engaged in espionage.

The statement, he said, was made under duress, when he had reached a point where he neither knew nor cared what he said.

Among the large crowd that packed the Courtroom were, Mr. Peize Chen, son of Mr. Eugene Chen, M. Karl Radck, one of the Soviet Government Executive Heads and M. Borodin.

Despite MacDonald's denial of guilt the Judges consider that the original plea of "Guilty" holds good.

The main issue before the Court when the third day's proceedings started yesterday, was whether the 3,000 roubles given to the Russian engineer, Dolgoff, by Thornton was a loan or a bribe.

Dolgoff declared that he regarded the money as a corrupt payment, and had handed it over to the authorities. "I am very conscientious," he declared, and despite his self-righteousness, his confident answers made a good impression on the Court.

Thornton admitted making the gift, but asserted that the money was a loan for buying a room. He took no receipt, as Dolgoff said it was unnecessary.

THREW BOLT INTO GENERATOR.

The "confessions" of sabotage, executed on the indictment which accused MacDonald and Nordwall, next held the stage.

M. Kotliarevsky, head of the Turbine Department of the Zuevka electricity works said that acting on MacDonald's request, he threw a bolt into the generator and wrecked the motor.

MacDonald paid him 1,000 roubles for doing so. He also supplied MacDonald with blue prints of the Zuevka station.

Succeeding witnesses charged Nordwall with inciting sabotage and asserted that they had faithfully performed the task on a fairly extensive scale.

The principal witness declared that Nordwall paid him 5,000 roubles.

Nordwall listened with great astonishment and then warmly told the Court, "All this evidence is absolutely untrue. I did not bribe and I did not plot against the Soviet."

FUR COAT DEAL IN EVIDENCE

A fur coat transaction between Nordwall and one of the accusing witnesses was brought into the case. Nordwall explained that he sold the coat to the witness on behalf of an English engineer, and received the cash for it, which he remitted to the owner.

The prosecutor, M. Vlahinsky, made most of certain minor discrepancies between Nordwall's pre-

MR. SOONG AS DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON

Nanking Invitation To Finance Minister.

MR. WANG CHING-WEI OUTLINES WAR SITUATION

Shanghai, Yesterday.

In an interview granted to Reuter, Mr. Wang Ching-wei who arrived here from the capital this morning, stated the Government still intended to send Mr. T. V. Soong to Washington to participate in the international discussions on world economic problems and he had specially come to Shanghai to persuade Mr. Soong to accept the mission.

He said Mr. Soong will decide whether to go or not this evening. Mr. Sun Fo is not going, because of pressure of work in the Legislative Yuan.

Concerning the war situation in North China, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared that General Sung Cheh-yuan and Shang Cheng are assuming full charge of the war operations at the front. The recent withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the Great Wall was necessitated by military tactics which cannot be regarded as a Chinese defeat.

Reinforcements are being rushed to the North according to original plans, he said, and the Government's policy of resistance remains unchanged under all circumstances.

Communism. Regarding the Communist situation in Kiangsi, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that before General Chiang Kai-shek's departure for the North, the campaign made considerable headway, but when General Chiang was called up to North China, the Communist forces again became active, but now with General Chiang again in Kiangsi, the situation is in hand.

The Communists have practically been surrounded by Government troops.

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SOUTH AFRICAN BEATS GAINS.

McCorkindale Wins By With Knock Out.

DRAMATIC LAST ROUND.

London, To-day.

A large crowd, including H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, saw Don McCorkindale, the South African heavyweight boxing champion, knock out Larry Gains, Canadian and British Empire champion, in the tenth and last round of their fight in the Albert Hall on Thursday night.

McCorkindale fought a draw with Gains earlier in the year, and lost the return bout on points; the English onslaughts of the negro giving him the British Empire title.

McCorkindale will fight Pierre Charles, the Belgian champion, for the European title in a fifteen round bout in Brussels on Wednesday, April 26.—Reuter.

Germany Protests Against Tone of Parliament Speechs

Berlin, To-day.

The German Ambassador to London, Herr Von Hoersch, has been instructed to protest to the British Government against the statement about Germany made in the House of Commons on April 12, when Mr. Austen Chamberlain declared that this is no time to talk of concessions to a country where it is a crime to

favour peace or be a Jew and Mr. Winston Churchill declared that if Germany was given full military equality, a general European war would be in sight.

It is intimated that German official circles are displeased because Sir John did not rebuke these speakers.—Reuter.



Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, the Vice-President of the Free State Executive Council, and De Valera's right-hand man.—(S. & G.)

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO ROME PLAN

Foreign Affairs Debate In Commons.

NO AGREEMENT MADE IN "FOUR POWER PACT"

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, on Thursday, Sir John Simon, winding up the foreign affairs debate, promised to present papers soon, regarding the so-called Four Power Pact.

He declared that such a high-sounding description was inapplicable to the Rome conversations, and the whole idea that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and himself had been hypnotised into agreeing to the rough draft of Signor Mussolini's plan was complete moonshine, although they had examined the document with great care and attention.

He assured the House that the Government did not intend to combine with the other great Powers in an attempt to impose their will on other people.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour leader, complained that Sir John Simon was silent regarding the Sino-Japanese situation, and hoped that he would take an early opportunity of dealing with the matter.—Reuter.

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FRANCE'S BUDGET.

Final Deficit Of Four Billion Francs.

Paris, To-day.

After an all-night sitting, the chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the Budget at 6.15 a.m., by 514 votes to 87.

The deficit is 4,177,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

REPULSE BAY OPENING

The bathing beach at Repulse Bay will be open for the use of the general public, from Monday May 1, inclusive.

SILVER PLANS LIKELY TO BE DEFEATED

Should Be Considered Separately.

SENATE NOT NECESSARILY OPPOSED TO INFLATION

Schemes Will Probably Be Held Over

New York, To-day.

Efforts to include currency inflation and silver provisions in the Administration's Farm Bill, are destined for defeat, according to Democratic of the United States.

Amendments offered those include of Senator Huey Long, (Louisiana) authorising the purchase of \$400,000,000 worth of silver against which currency will be issued, and Senator Wheeler's plan for remonetising silver with a ratio of 16/1 with gold.

BASED ON SENATOR BRYAN'S PLAN

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, pointed out that the rejection would not mean that the Senate was against inflation, but that inflation should be considered separately.—Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD'S VISIT

Programme For Pres. Roosevelt.

WAR DEBTS, DISARMAMENT AND PRICE LEVELS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, told the House of Commons on Thursday, that when he is in the United States, he will discuss with President Roosevelt, war debts, wholesale price levels and disarmament.

Both Governments were agreed there should be a preliminary and candid examination of the war debt situation, the settlement of which would be one of the greatest blessings to the present generation.

The next instalment of the debt payment became due on June 15, and before then there would have to be a personal and candid examination, for it was not going to be merely a matter of experts.

No provisional agreement, however, subject to the acceptance of the Cabinet, would be entered into as a result of his Washington visit. There would merely be an exchange of views.

Mr. MacDonald added that he would take the opportunity of the visit to speak to President Roosevelt as President of the International Economic Conference. No great success could result from that Conference unless part of the obstructions raised in the way of international trade, was removed.

He wanted to get co-operation of the most cordial character and if he could do that he thought that his mission would be successful.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE DELEGATES TO ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned from authoritative sources that Viscount Ishii, will be Japan's chief delegate at the Economic Conference in London, with Mr. Matsudaira and Eigo Fuka, the Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, as delegates.—Reuter.



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Both sets of teeth are formed inside the gums, and the formation of some of the teeth is begun years before they push their way through the gums.

The extreme importance of supplying the right building materials for the teeth, to a mother as well as to the child, must be emphasised, for the calcification of some of the permanent teeth begins even before a child is born.

Danger Signals

If a child suffers from any serious illness during its early years, such as whooping cough, measles, or any other of the so-called infantile diseases, the invisible tooth-forming process may be disturbed, and the deposition of enamel may even cease for a time.

It is, indeed, often possible to see definite grooves in the teeth of such children, which mark the places where the tooth-building process has been interrupted. These grooves should be regarded as danger signals, indicating areas to be watched carefully for signs of decay.

During its years of growth a child should be provided with food which will supply adequate amounts of the

mineral salts (calcium and phosphorus) required to ensure sound tooth formation, and hard food should be provided which will compel ample exercise of the mouth and jaws.

Vitamin D Supply

The diet should also include ample amounts of foods containing vitamin D, such as eggs, milk, butter, and cheese. The health and beauty of the mouth are directly dependent on the vitamin D supply.

The requirements for sound tooth formation and all other desirable qualities are met by a diet which consists of fresh, unskimmed milk, fresh fruits and vegetables, wholemeal cereals and wholemeal cereal products, cheese, butter, and moderate amounts of meat and fish.

To ensure the exercise necessary for the proper development of the jaws and mouth, children of nine

months should be given hard crusts to chew.

When they have left their baby foods behind (from about the age of two years), care should be taken to see that their food includes reasonable quantities of dry, firm foods, such as crusts, and hard, but ripe apples, and that they are taught to masticate these—and all other foods—thoroughly.



GLOVES LEAP TO NEW LIME-LIGHT

Crochet Styles Are
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There was never a season yet when the really chic woman did not pay as much attention to her gloves, shoes, bag, and stockings as to her frock and hat, but this spring gloves have leaped into the limelight on their own account.

"Cruising gloves" are novelties that are far too charming to be seen only on the high seas. They are of linen, with slightly stiffened, moderate-sized gauntlets and with palms of soft suede dyed to match exactly.

They look most chic in white and natural, and besides being beautifully cool make a fresh finish to frock or suit.

Crocheted gloves are other newcomers for which we have to thank the cruising vogue.

When you buy a jumper in the Irish crochet that is now so smart, you may have your gloves made to match—in wool or linen thread, as the case may be.

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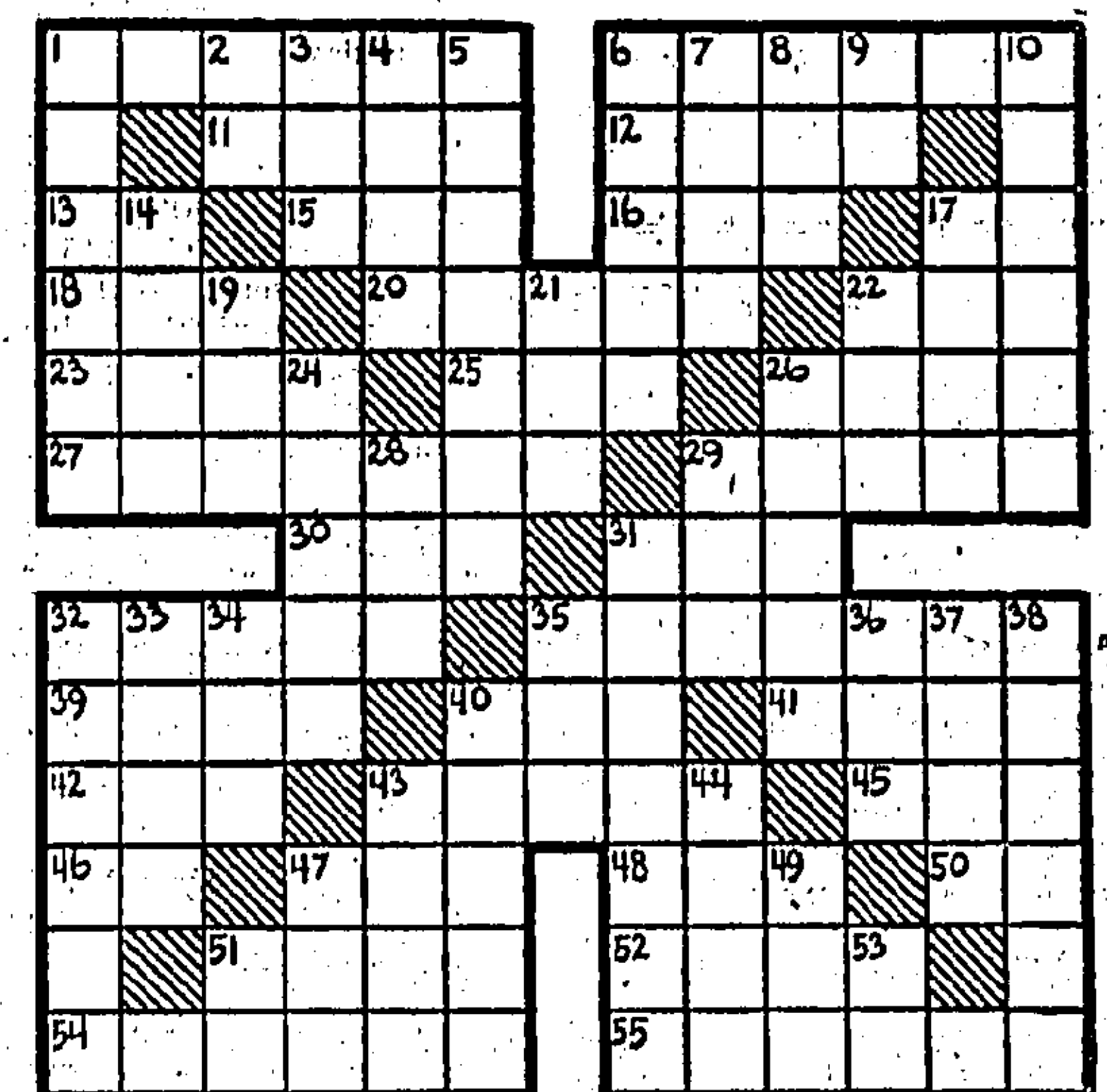
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Foam from soap and water | 41-Unit | 14-Boy's name |
| 6-Demands | 42-A rodent | 17-Stake in cards |
| 11-River in N. France | 43-A bloodsucker | 19-Residence (abbr.) |
| 12-Pronoun | 46-Ever (Post.) | 21-To make lace |
| 15-Plural (abbr.) | 48-Conjunction | 22-A atom bearing an electric charge |
| 16-A dance | 47-Tablet | 24-Gaze |
| 18-Consumes | 48-Head covering | 26-Poison |
| 17-Indefinite article | 50-Perform | 28-Raw metal |
| 40-Series (abbr.) | 51-Part of a horse | 29-Auto fuel |
| 20-Spoke | 52-Greek god of love | 31-Throw |
| 22-Tavern | 54-Causes mental irritation | 32-Powerful |
| 23-Evenings (Post.) | 55-Signify | 33-White |
| 25-Propeller | | 34-An insect |
| 26-Exercise right of suffrage | | 35-Female deer |
| 27-Twists into an unnatural shape | VERTICAL | 36-Very small |
| 28-A small Spanish horse | 1-Paced | 37-Want |
| 30-Exist | 2-Preposition | 38-Pat |
| 31-Kitchen utensil | 3-Bone of the body | 40-Yields |
| 32-Rejoice | 4-Brother of Jacob | 42-A thoroughfare |
| 33-Pitch | 5-Reclaim | 44-A rodent |
| 40-Small bed | 6-Happiness | 47-Strike gently |
| | 7-Shakespearean character | 49-A measure of weight |
| | 8-Science | 51-Mother (short) |
| | 10-A short poem | 52-Very |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.



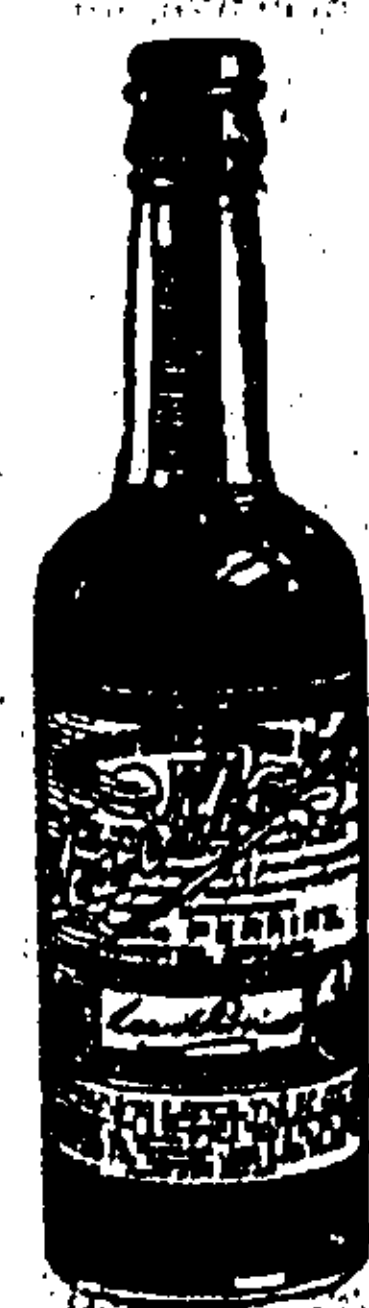
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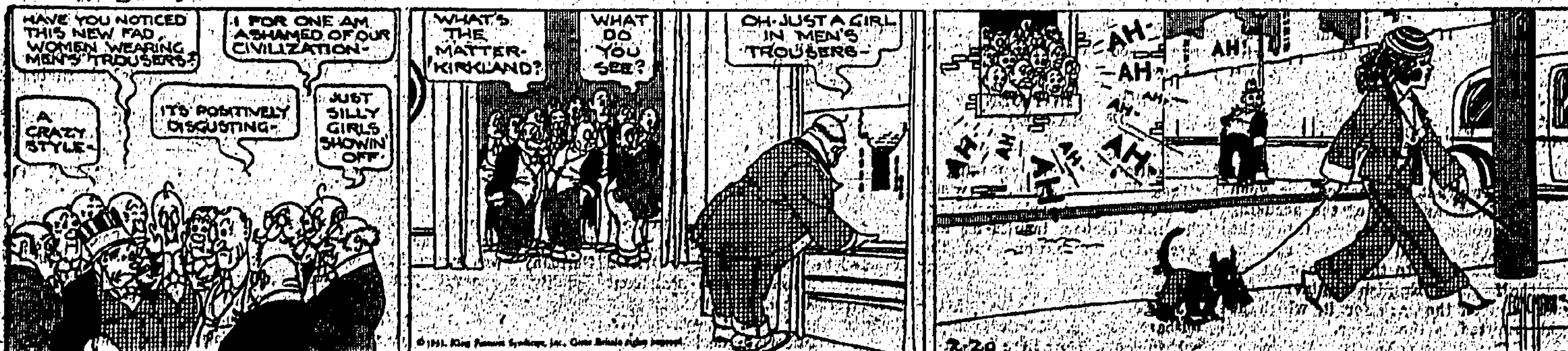


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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"ROBBER'S ROOST"—KING'S

THEATRE.

An actual occurrence in the annals of Arizona history, forms the basis of "Robber's Roost," the George O'Brien Maureen O'Sullivan feature, now showing at the King's.

In writing the original novel, Zane Grey drew on the "hi-jacking" of a wealthy British rancher's herd, some thirty years ago, as the theme around which he wove an unusual type of romance.

On the screen the stealing is done by William Pawley, as the unsuspecting rancher's foreman, with O'Brien an unwilling member of his gang.

Reginald Owen portrays the rancher, with Miss O'Sullivan as his sister, and Maude Eburna as their aunt. Prominent roles are played by Water McGrail, Robert Greig and Doris Lloyd.

Louis King directed the film at the scene of the original event.

MAIL REVIEW

"MURDER BY THE CLOCK"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

William Boyd and Lilyan Tashman star in "Murder by the Clock," the mystery drama now showing at the Majestic Theatre. As the title shows, the clock plays a very dramatic part in the picture.

Lilyan Tashman needs no introduction to her numerous admirers in Hong Kong and William Boyd plays in his usual polished manner.

CHINESE CHILDREN'S DAY.

3-Day Exhibition And Health Contest.

The Children's Day Committee have completed all preparations at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, for the Exhibition on April 19, 20, and 21 of toys, toilet articles, food, clothing, and books. Some of the Exhibitors are:—

The Commercial Press Ltd., The Nestle & Anglo Swiss Condensed Messrs. Huntley & Palmers, Ankoria Baby Food (Colonial Dispensary) A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. and others.

There will be eight sections displaying various exhibits.

The Committee also feel gratified with the contribution of prizes, consisting of 10 special awards for each of the three groups of successful contestants and additional consolation prizes for all those who have entered the Health Contest.

During the three days of the Health Contest, there will be broadcasting of lectures by kind courtesy of the Radio Department as follows:—

April 19: 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Address by Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G.
April 20: 8 to 8.30 p.m. Dr. H. S. Tai will speak on Children's Diet and Health.
April 21: 7.30 to 8 p.m. Dr. K. Y. Lai will speak on General Hygiene of the eyes in children.

BRIDGE NOTES

MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN BIDDING.

(By A. E. MANNING FOSTER).

In their anxiety to arrive at grand slam bids, now made more attractive by the new scoring, many players are apt to over-reach themselves. The form of bidding known originally as Ace-showing, but now styled "cue" bidding or "feature" showing, is dangerous unless both partners understand its employment. Improperly used, it leads to misunderstandings. Players get into a hopeless muddle and arrive at the wrong, frequently the very worst, declaration for their hands.

From many examples which have occurred in actual play, I have selected the following:—

Spades—Q, J.
Hearts—10, 9, 8, 2.
Diamonds—A, Q, 9, 7, 5, 4.
Clubs—6.

Spades—5.
Hearts—A, Q, 4.
Diamonds—3.
Clubs—A, Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 2.

Score, love all. Z deals, and, playing no conventions, bids "Three Clubs." A and B took no part in the bidding, and the "conversation" between Z and Y proceeded as follows: Y, "Three Diamonds"; Z, "Three Hearts"; Y, "Four Hearts"; Z, "Five Clubs"; Y, "Five Hearts." Finish.
Z goes down five tricks.
"Considerable discussion," I am told, ensued.

Of course, the bidding was all wrong. Z's "Three Clubs"—although I do not consider it a good bid—was pre-emptive. It indicated a long suit, in which he hoped to make the game. Y's "Three Diamonds" call was right. But after it Z had no business to bid "Three Hearts," because what he held in that suit was part of the "outfit" which enabled him to make his original big call.

Y read Z's hand as a two-suiter, and, having four Hearts and only one Club, not unnaturally, perhaps, supported the Hearts. But when Z made a game bid in Clubs, Y was absolutely wrong to re-bid Hearts.

My second example to the point of view:—

Spades—A, K, 2.
Hearts—A, J, 9.
Diamonds—8, 7, 5, 4.
Clubs—K, J, 3.

Spades—J, 3.
Hearts—K, Q, 10, 8, 7, 6, 2.
Diamonds—K, Q.
Clubs—7, 4.

Score, love all. Z deals and bids "Three Hearts"; A, "No bid"; Y, "Four Spades." All pass.

This is the explanation: Z thought he had stretched a point in bidding "Three Hearts," and when his partner called "Four Spades" he regarded it as a game bid, indicating great length and strength in Spades. Y, however, intended it as a forcing take-out, as he hoped for a slam contract in Hearts.

But Y was entirely wrong. His correct bid was "Five Hearts." He should not have attempted to show Aces until the suit had been agreed. In play Y was no less than six down on the contract, whereas Z could have made little slam in Hearts.

The third case of misunderstanding is even more unjustifiable:—

Spades—A, Q, J, 8, 7, 6, 4.
Hearts—Q, 10, 5.
Diamonds—Q, 10.
Clubs—3.

A.
Spades—None.
Hearts—9, 8, 7, 6, 4, 2.
Diamonds—8, 5, 4, 3.
Clubs—9, 8, 7.

B.
Spades—None.
Hearts—None.
Diamonds—A, K, J, 9, 8, 7, 2.
Clubs—Q, J, 10, 6, 5, 4.

Z.
Spades—K, 10, 9, 5, 3, 2.
Hearts—A, K, J, 3.
Diamonds—None.
Clubs—A, K, 2.

Score, Y Z game; A B, nil. Y deals and bids "One Spade"; B, "Two Diamonds"; Z, "Two Hearts"; A, "No bid"; Y, "Four Spades"; B, "Five Diamonds"; Z, "Six Clubs." All pass.

Incredible as it may seem, this actually happened.

Y evidently supposed that Z had not a Spade in his hand and was working up for a slam in Clubs. Even so, he could never leave the "Six Clubs."

But had as you may consider Y, he is not nearly as blameworthy as Z. On his hand there was no necessity for him to try any fancy tricks at all. He could and should have called a grand slam in Spades straightaway, because he could expect Y, vulnerable, to be even stronger than he was. Alternatively, if he preferred a roundabout, tortuous method of bidding, he could have called "Three Diamonds" over B's "Two," to show he was bare in the suit and had expectations of slams. All he succeeded in doing was deceiving Y utterly as to the nature of his hand.

Admitting that Y should not have been so grievously misled, Z's bid of "Six Clubs" was absurd. Remember, he had never mentioned that he had support in Spades and, for all poor Y knew, Z's holding in that suit might have been against him.

Cue bidding or Ace showing never should be indulged in until a suit has been agreed between partners or unless partner of the initial declarer makes a forcing bid.

Feature showing has several intricacies. The failure of the old-fashioned Ace showings to prove the trump suit solid, in addition to "setting" or agreeing on it for trumps, is the chief reason why their methods were abandoned in favour of direct methods.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

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Marta,

Gipsy Moon,

Billy Cotton and His Band

MR557.

Lullaby of the Leaves,

I Love a Parade,

Billy Cotton and His Band

MR606.

Tantalising Trotators—One Step,

Rigoletto Ramblings—One Step,

Debroy Somers Band DX447.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Orchestral—

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Court Symphony Orchestra.

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Song—

The Erl King (Schubert),

The Enchantress,

(Chorley & Hutton),

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto)

808R.

Octet—

Praeludium (Jarnfelt),

Scottish Fantasia (Muller),

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

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Song—

The Little Irish Girl

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Le Cygne (The Swan)

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Londonderry Air

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Felix Salmund 7107-M.

8.10-9 p.m.—Orchestral.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Friday, April 14.

PARADES

Band.
The next Band Practice will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 18 at 5.30 p.m.

Battery.

There will be no parade on Thursday, April 20.

All books or publications must be returned to B.Q.M.S. Buxton at once for annual checking.

Corps Signals

There will be no parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18.

Dowbiggin Trophy.—Parade at Hunters Arms on Sunday, April 16 at 3.30 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained at Kowloon Railway Station by those travelling out in Uniform on Sunday morning.

Armoured Car Section.
There will be no parade until further notice.

There will be a meeting of N.C.O.s at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 18 at 5.30 p.m.

Scottish Company.
Kennedy Road Range has been allotted to the Company on the following dates:-

Thursday—April 20.

Thursday—April 27.

Thursday—May 4.

Revolver instruction will be carried out on each of these dates. Six Wheeler will leave Headquarters for the Range at 5.30 p.m.

A.A.L.A. Company.

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 17.

Portuguese Company.

There will be no parade for the Portuguese Company until further orders.

All ranks are requested to watch Corps Orders carefully for announcements in connection with Summer Training Programme, Shooting etc.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:-

Engineer Company,
Motor Machine Gun Section,
Machine Gun Company,
Anzac Company.

Easter Holidays.

Volunteer Headquarters will close for the Easter Holidays from April 14 to 17, 1933, both days inclusive, except for business of an urgent nature.

Transfer.

No. 727 Sergt. W. H. Owen, Engineer Company, relinquishes his rank and is transferred to the Reserve Company at his own request with effect from March 4, 1933.

Leave.

No. 699 Spr. C. Strange, Engineer Company, leave extended to 24.1.34.

Lieut. F. Bunje, A.S.C. Cadre, granted seven months' leave with effect from 1.5.33 to 30.11.33.

No. 1304 Pte. T. Coleman, A.A.L.A. Company, granted nine months' leave with effect from 25.3.33 to 31.12.33.

Rifle Meeting.

The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15.

Launches—One launch will leave Queen's Pier at 7.45 a.m. but will not call at Kowloon.

A second launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. and will call at Kowloon at 8.45 a.m.

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Brigadier A.P. Wavell, Commander of the 6th Infantry Brigade (Blackdown), has caused a flutter in army circles by his "revolutionary" training scheme for riflemen, for which he has received official sanction.

As the plan involves taking the training of riflemen to some extent out of the hands of company commanders, it violates the first principle of the responsibility of officers for training their own men—as laid down in official training manuals.

Brigadier Wavell, however, holds that methods must be adapted to circumstances; and that present conditions in this country, where units are little more than cadres, call for a new system of training if efficiency is not to be sacrificed. What he intends to do is to pool all the riflemen in a battalion and place for the first six months of the year under a "rifle wing commander". This arrangement, it is held, will provide a reasonably strong body of riflemen under one control and allow of grading in sections or platoons according to ability.—Reuter.

Discussed U. S. Foreign Policy



Senator Cordell Hull (left), of Tennessee, Secretary of State in the new Roosevelt Cabinet, is shown as he conferred with his predecessor, Mr. Henry L. Stimson.

Outstanding News Stories Of 1932

Lindbergh Kidnapping Heads List

SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT RANKS SIXTH

New York.

Nineteen thirty-two gave to the world one of the most incredible, and probably the most outstanding story of modern journalism—the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Governments fell, nations warred, industrial empires toppled, and yet the stealing of an infant from his crib in the Lindbergh home in the lonely Sourland hills of New Jersey, pulled on the heart strings of a

world as probably no other happening in recent decades.

Seventeen editors, over whose desks flow 75,000,000 words of copy a year, were unanimous in selecting the Lindbergh horror as first on a list of outstanding news stories of 1932.

In this one tragic news record were wrapped terror, pathos, mystery, crime, famous names, tangled motives, hysterical search, cruel hoaxes, fantastic figures and incredible adventures—all the elements of a cause celebre.

Three other outstanding news events—the gathering and dispersal of the Bonus Expeditionary Force, the American election of November 8 recording a democratic landslide, and the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish match king, with the subsequent collapse of the Kreuger companies—were given almost equal prominence in the editorial poll.

Olympic Games.

The biggest sports story of the year—the Olympic Games at Los Angeles—also jumped into the class of the biggest news stories of 1932. Record breaking reached its apogee at this gathering of the great men and women athletes of all nations.

Streaming headlines bannered a month or more of sanguine fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces in the war that was not a war at Shanghai. In this far eastern conflict the dogged defense of the Chinese 19th Route Army had dramatic reader appeal.

Debonair Jimmy Walker, idol of New York, stepped out of the 1932 political picture with his sudden resignation as mayor in the midst of a legislative hearing before Governor Roosevelt on his conduct in office. The hearing assumed national significance as the governor was then candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

Under exotic Hawaiian skies was enacted the elemental Masie drama of assault and bloodshed culminating in a trial which was followed with absorbed interest on the mainland.

Steadily women are duplicating the daring feats of men; Amelia Earhart equalled another man-made record in her solo flight to Europe.

Rated alongside the story of her flight was the imprisonment of Al Capone, racketeer extraordinary, about whose pudgy frame have closed the gates of Atlantic penitentiary.

Economic Problem.

Without a doubt the great underlying news throughout the year was the struggle against economic conditions, probably transcending in the public mind all other events. Oddly enough the depression per se was not represented greatly in the news save as other news reflected it. It was a day by day serial with a thousand aspects. It was mirrored in the "bonus" and "hunger" marches, in the spectacular middle-western farm strikes, in the war debt developments, in the activities of

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the B.F.C., and in the Lausanne conference which tentatively relieved Germany of billions in reparations.

Likewise, the shift in prohibition sentiment was not a single story but another serial in which the Rockefeller pronouncement against current conditions was a highlight. The year-end witnessed the defeat of the first move in the house of representatives to repeal the 18th Amendment.

Tabled Selection.
The selections were made for the ten outstanding news stories of 1932. The vote on 10th position resulted in a tie. The stories and

votes received by each follow:

- (1) Lindbergh kidnapping and murder—17 votes.
- (2) Bonus army clash in Washington—15 votes.
- (3) Democratic landslide in Nov. 8 American elections—15 votes.
- (4) Ivar Kreuger suicide and collapse of Kreuger companies—14 votes.
- (5) Olympic games at Los Angeles—11 votes.
- (6) Sino-Japanese conflict at Shanghai—11 votes.
- (7) The Ismail collapse at Chicago—10 votes.
- (8) Resignation of Mayor Walker

of New York—10 votes.

(9) Masie case at Honolulu—8 votes.

(10) Amelia Earhart solo flight to Europe; imprisonment of Al Capone—7 votes each.

Other outstanding news events receiving from one to six votes: Midwestern farm strikes; assassination of President Doumer of France; Smith Reynolds death mystery; rise of "wet" sentiment including Rockefeller pronouncement against prohibition; the Japanese depression; Gandhi's hunger strikes; Lausanne conference; strawpolls; war debt; Raymond Robins; dis-

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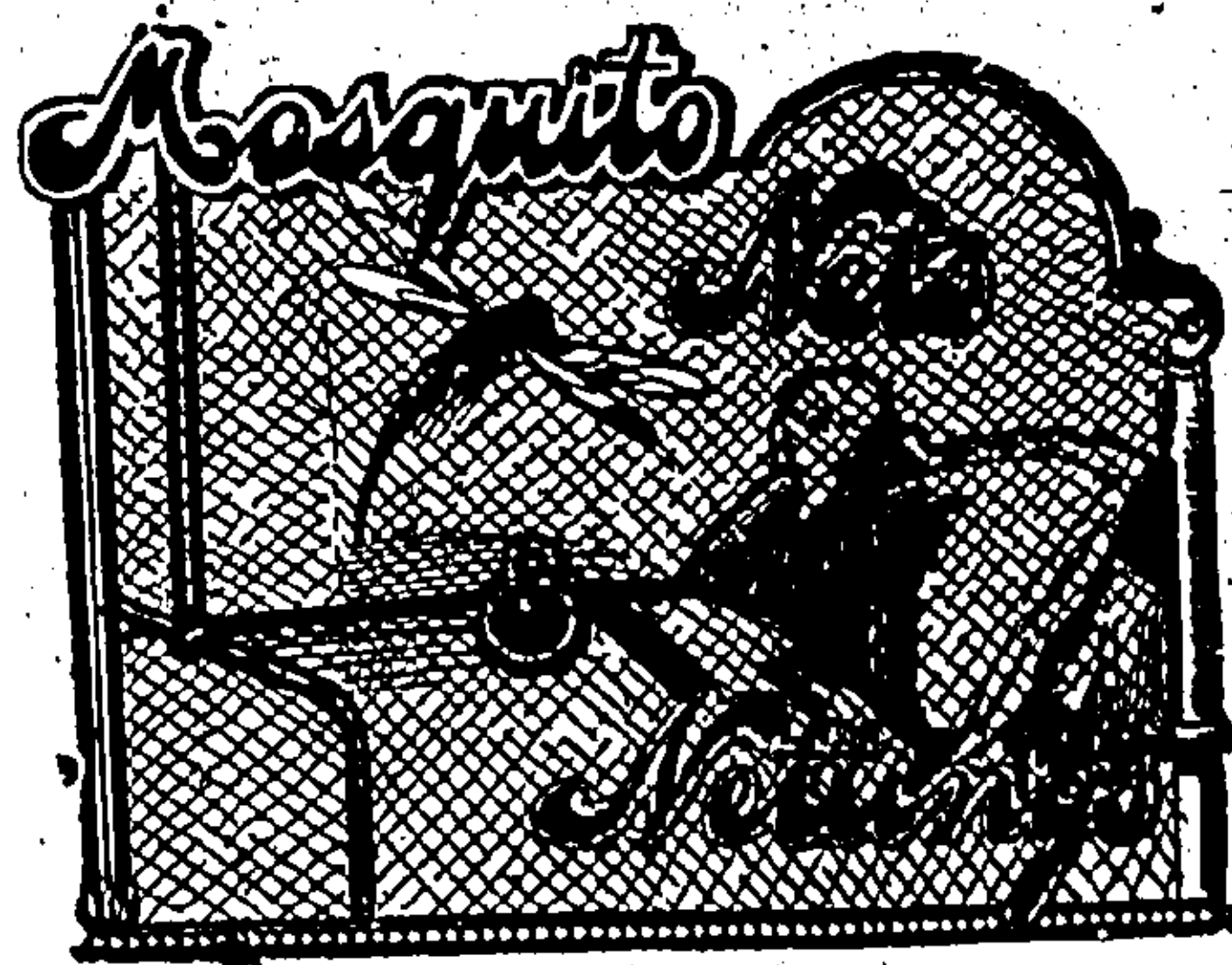
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 15, 1933.

English and American Ideals.

Mr. Andrew Mellon's farewell speech to "The Pilgrims" will awaken a sympathetic response in British hearts. The retiring American Ambassador may not have been long enough in London to strike a deep root, but Mr. Mellon has been in Britain so often that the roots were already struck. He put the basis of Anglo-American friendship, which we rejoice to see that he described as "the corner-stone of America's foreign policy," on the most solid of all international foundations, which is something even stronger than common interest on its more material side. "Both nations," he said, "have the same beliefs as to fundamental things such as honour, liberty, and honest dealing between men and nations, together with a decent regard for the opinion of mankind." Men who think the same about the State naturally find themselves in the same party. Countries which think the same about fundamentals should as naturally find themselves ranged together on the same side in facing the largest issues. Immediate interests may at times interrupt this sense of solidarity. It would be idle to ignore the many occasions within living memory when clashing national interests, fomented only too often by persistent ill-wishers, have re-awakened old jealousies and sectional animosities. Even since the war—and never more dangerously than within those years of the Armistice—Anglo-American understanding has at times worn thin. But always the strong "common sense," to which Mr. Mellon alluded as characteristic of the two peoples, has kept breaking in and recalled responsible statesmen to abiding realities and a remembrance of the over-riding magnitude of the Cause. In the service of which our two peoples are "moving in the same direction in history and along parallel lines that need never collide." In the moments of difficulty and possibly even of temporary deadlock, which may lie close ahead,

it will be well to remember these words of Mr. Mellon, for they are "golden words of spirit and of sense." If the United States and Great Britain are to "make their standards of conduct prevail throughout a disillusioned and chaotic world," they must walk together abreast on the same high road.

Much Needed Cruisers.

All three of Britain's Defence Estimates for the coming year are now before the public. They amount to a total of \$105,852,000, of which the Navy accounts for \$50,476,000, or almost exactly half. The combined Estimates represent an increase of \$4,581,700 over those of 1932-33, and doubtless for some of the fact of there being an increase at all will be more than enough to condemn the Government. But let it be remembered in the case of the Navy that for years past the Board of Admiralty have cut the Naval Estimates to the bone, in the hope—still unfulfilled to this hour—of a general disarmament, and that the result of large successive reductions is that the British Navy is both absolutely and relatively weaker than it was before the war. A year ago a last sacrifice was demanded because of the fiscal emergency, and the First Lord frankly admitted that the estimates were inadequate. This year, therefore, an increase was inevitable, and that it had to be limited to £3,000,000 is further proof of the difficulties which confront the Chancellor in framing his Budget. Judged by the London Treaty quotas, Britain is already 200,000 tons short of "the irreducible minimum consistent with reasonable safety," and when the Treaty expires in 1936 more than a third of the cruiser tonnage will be obsolete. How pitiful the excuses of successive Governments for allowing things to come to such a pass would seem if any sudden emergency arose and the penalty had to be paid. The policy of deliberately retarding construction is now to cease, and the extra £3,000,000 largely represents arrears due to this temporising policy. The chief features in the new construction programme are: four cruisers, one leader and eight destroyers, and three submarines. Again it cannot be pretended that this is adequate to the Navy's needs, or that the reduction of personnel by 1,100 is other than a most regrettable necessity. From the point of view of creating employment in the dockyard industries, which have suffered most severely, a policy of acceleration to make up for the recent retardation might well be considered, if nothing of consequence results from the closing scenes of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

A Kipling Soldier.

General Sir George MacMunn, Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery, who left England recently for India, to inspect the Indian batteries, has exulted in his military life. He first saw service on the Afghan Frontier in 1891, and since then has been in wars in Asia, Africa, and Europe.

From the Chinese borders of India to Suva Bay he has fought with British and Indian troops against Imperial foes. He is, in fact, the ideal Kipling soldier, and was one of the founders of the Kipling Society.

It was the ambition of his boyhood to follow in the footsteps of Lord Roberts, whom he emulated by becoming Quartermaster-general of India. It was Lord Roberts who recommended him for the Victoria Cross.

His book on the armies of India is still a classic, and since writing that he has published many other authoritative works.

Mr. Lloyd George And The Welsh Theatre.

Five-thirty in the afternoon is an odd time for a theatrical premiere, but it did not daunt those who assembled at the Arts Theatre recently Mr. Lloyd George among them, to launch the Welsh National Theatre movement.

One had not seen Mr. Lloyd George in a theatre for some considerable time, though not many weeks ago a stage portrayal of him was a feature of an Emil Ludwig play.

The Welsh language was not heard on the stage—beyond an occasional "bach"—but there was plenty of it during the intervals.

Hunting The Boar.

The wild boars reported to have taken refuge under the bed of the wife of a municipal councillor at Nancy could hardly have been representative specimens.

Full-grown boars stand three feet or more in height and weigh considerably more than a man. They are very fierce fighters, and in France the huntsman does not approach them with his knife unless they are fully occupied in fighting the hounds. The Duke of Westminster found that the fighting caused so many casualties among hounds that, with his pack, a boar at bay is despatched at once by revolver shot.

A person who has hunted with the duke's hounds in the Landes stated that boars are astonishingly fast. On one occasion, on a good horse, he started along a straight sandy ride level with a half-grown boar which was making a parallel course through the undergrowth. His object was to prevent the boar from crossing the ride. But the boar beat him.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Automobile headlights that automatically dim themselves when approaching another car have been invented, being controlled by switches operated by light sensitive plates.

The Argentine Congress has enacted a national highway law similar to that in effect in the United States.

New playing cards have concave edges, the inventor claiming they are easier to hold than straight edged cards.

News In Brief.

The wedding between Miss Kitty Fooks and Mr. Wilfred Angie, will take place this afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 2.30 p.m.

According to a Canton announcement, a special 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon train service from Kowloon to Canton will be in operation from May 1. A similar service for 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoons will also be inaugurated on the same date.

An excellent rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion" was given at St. Andrew's Church, Thursday evening. The singers were Messrs. J. W. Baldwin and Holden (tenors), and C. W. E. Bishop and F. W. Dann (bass). The quartette were comprised of Mrs. W. Robson and Mrs. Barron, and Messrs. J. W. Baldwin and Dann. Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L. was at the organ.

WAR IN EUROPE? GERMANY AND POLAND RESTLESS ANOMALOUS POSITION OF DANTZIG

By GEORGE SLOCOMBE.

Nothing more astonishes travellers who have returned to England from the Continent during the past few days than to find intelligent people in this country still anxiously discussing the future of the Disarmament Conference, when in Paris, Berlin and Warsaw the only subject of conversation in well-informed quarters is the date and scene of the next European war.

There are two potential war zones in Europe. One is the Adriatic, where the long-nourished hostility between Italy and Jugoslavia over that part of Dalmatia which Italy still claims as an Italian irredenta may break out at any time in a war involving the other nations of the Little Entente and possibly France.

The other is the Polish-German frontier, where Germany's fierce resentment against the injustices of the Versailles Treaty, and the continued indignity of a large German population isolated in East Prussia from the rest of Germany, threatens to explode at last in a direct attempt at reconquest by armed force.

Of these two potential war dangers, the last named has been rendered by the triumph of Hitler in Germany immeasurably the more serious.

The mysterious incident in Dantzig alone—of which the full consequences are not yet realised—has brought the two countries to the verge of war. The truth of this affair seems to be that the Police Government, alarmed at the incursion of German Nazis into the Free State, and aware of the importance of the League of Nations Commissioner, M. Rostkow, to safeguard Polish interests, suddenly reinforced the Polish garrison at the Polish munition depot at Westerplatte, in Dantzig harbour.

The Polish Government has since admitted that it acted without waiting for the approval of the League Commissioner, as is required for such reinforcements under the Dantzig Convention of 1925, but pleads in extenuation a Nazi threat to attack and set on fire the munition depot.

The German President of the Dantzig Senate has protested against the Polish Government's arbitrary action to the League Commissioner, who in turn has referred the matter to the Council of the League of Nations. There, for the moment, the juridical history of the incident rests. But the political consequences of the act are incalculable.

What Will Nazis Do?

Passions run high at Dantzig, in Warsaw and in Berlin, and there is a grave danger that during the next few days Nazi detachments from East and West Prussia will converge on the tiny Free State and place the German Imperial flag by force on the citadel of the port.

The febrile state of both Polish and German feeling on the borders of the Polish corridor is such that the least provocative act on either side, a shot fired over the frontier, an insult to a flag or even a blow exchanged between two frontier guards may plunge Eastern Europe into war.

Neither Hitler nor Pilsudski, I have no doubt, consciously desires such a culmination of the Polish-German quarrel. Well-informed observers just returned from Berlin are convinced that Hitler's hands will be full for months to come with the internal re-organisation of the Nazi State, the revision or destruction of the Constitution of Weimar, and the consolidation of the Nazi dictatorship. Nevertheless, the same observers do not conceal their conviction that the chances of peace or war in Eastern Europe lie not in Hitler's hands but in those of his irresponsible and enthusiastic followers in East and West Prussia.

Sooner or later, it is inevitable, the Eastern territorial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles must be revised. Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, warned Hitler in a recent speech before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Polish Sejm that words could not change frontiers. Words may not, but the Nazis have already begun to translate the fiery propaganda pro-

gramme of their leader into terms of action. If the Treaty of Versailles is not revised by peaceful arbitration, or by a generous and far-sighted act of renunciation, war is inevitable.

Viewed dispassionately, there are reasons why Poland might prefer to challenge the inevitable now, rather than wait to the surprised and overcome by stealth.

At the present moment the balance of arms is in Poland's favour. The German army is limited by the Peace Treaty to the Reichswehr force of 100,000. But this army, highly-disciplined and well-officered, is capable, as French military observers have long pointed out, of almost immediate expansion into a war-army of nearly half-a-million. Moreover, the German police, a semi-military organisation armed for everyday purposes with carbine, pistol, truncheon and dagger, numbers 150,000 men, and could be almost immediately placed on a military footing.

In addition there are 180,000 Steel Helmets, all disciplined and martial men, and a Nazi force variously estimated as between 200,000 and 400,000 strong. The Nazis have enthusiasm, but little stamina, and except in street-fighting and guerrilla warfare are as yet of little military value. They are not to be compared with Mussolini's Fascist militia.

Against this potential German army, which soon after mobilisation might muster 500,000 regular and 300,000 or 400,000 irregular forces, but which at present is equipped with neither tanks, artillery, nor military airplanes, the Poles can mobilise an army of between one and one-and-a-half million men, inferior undoubtedly to the Germans in discipline, stamina and war enthusiasm, but technically, and for probably a year to come, their superior in war equipment.

Strategically Poland now possesses the advantage over a hostile Germany. It has immense aviation camps within half an hour's flight of the German frontier. Its bombing airplanes can fly from Posen and drop many tons of bombs on Berlin in an hour and a half. It can, if it chooses to defy both the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations, anticipate the Nazi conquest of Dantzig by seizing and arming that port against attack. Its military aviation and its artillery can harass and destroy concentrations of German infantry on the frontier.

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A. S. C. CADRE DINNER

Recruits From Foreign
Community.

TRIBUTES PAID

"To those public-spirited gentlemen of other nationalities, who have come forward in such gratifying numbers to assist in the defence of this Colony, we can have no other feeling but gratitude," said Mr. C. Champkin, speaking at the annual dinner of the A.S.C. Cadre of the H.K.V.D.C., held at the Sports Club, on Thursday evening.

Among the large gathering of officers and men of the Volunteers and various military units, present, were: Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Col. H. K. Watson, R.A.S.C., Lieut.-Col. J. E. Fasken, M.C., R.A.S.C., Major H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Capt. D. K. Patterson, R.A.S.C., Capt. J. H. D. Faithful, R.A.S.C., Capt. W. H. Goster, D.S.O., M.C., and Capt. C. White, R.A.S.C.

Major C. M. Manners, commanding the A.S.C. Cadre, in the course of his speech, said, "The job confronting us is like trying to complete a jigsaw puzzle, with only about one third of the pieces. To complete our particular puzzle and to form it into a harmonious whole, we require a total strength of 230 officers and men, of which not less than 50 per cent must be British."

STORY OF GOOD FRIDAY.

Drama Of Calvary Retold.

VERSION FROM THE GOSPELS.

When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out saying "Crucify him Crucify him." Pilate saith unto them "Take ye him and crucify him for I find no fault in him."

Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus and led him away.

And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull where they crucified him and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.

And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was JESUS OF NAZARETH. THE KING OF THE JEWS. And it was written in Hebrew and Greek and Latin.

And it was the third hour, and they crucified him.

Then said Jesus, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." And they parted his raiment and cast lots.

One of the malefactors, railed on him, saying "If thou be the Christ save thyself and us." But the other answering rebuked him saying "This man hath done nothing amiss." And he said unto Jesus "Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

And Jesus said unto him "Verily I say unto you, This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

Behold The Son

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother. When Jesus therefore saw her, and the disciple whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, "Woman behold thy son."

Then saith he to the disciple, "Behold thy mother." And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

And it was about the sixth hour and there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour, and the sun was darkened.

After this Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith "I thirst." And they filled a sponge with vinegar and put it to his mouth.

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said "It is finished."

And when he had cried with a loud voice, he said "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit," and having said that, he gave up the ghost. And when the centurion saw that those things which were done, he said, "Truly this was the Son of God."

Then came the soldiers and broke the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was dead already they broke not his legs, but one of the soldiers, with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true, and he knoweth that he saith true.

And a man name Joseph a councillor... went unto Pilate and begged the body of Jesus, and he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre, that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments, and rested on the sabbath day, according to the commandment.

And at the ninth hour, Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani," which being interpreted is "My God, why didst Thou forsake me?"

NATIONAL CONGRESS IN JULY.

Kuomintang Decision.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang this morning approved and promulgated regulations governing the extraordinary National Congress which will be held on July 1.

The C.E.C. this morning considered the organization and election of delegates procedures, the examination of delegates' credentials and organization of the Congress Secretariat.

The Congress has been tentatively fixed to last seven days.—Reuter.

Feng Yu-hsiang Urged to Proceed To Nanking.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Central Political Council has sent a wire to General Feng Yu-hsiang urging him to come to Nanking immediately to participate in political affairs.—Reuter.

GOLD STRIKE ON ROADSIDE.

Passed By People For 50 Years.

Auckland, N.Z.

An inmate of the Coromandel Hospital, Mr. Meldrum, while picking a few blackberries, was attracted by a large boulder on the roadside. He clipped off a piece and panned it off, with the result that he got a large tail of gold. He took further samples, which have since been assayed 5 cwt. to the pound.

It is estimated that the boulder, which weighs several tons, is worth 1/- per lb. Samples have been taken from a number of other boulders, and these are being assayed.

Endeavours are being made to locate the reef from which the boulders came. People have been walking past these boulders probably for 50 years.—Reuter.

MUNIFICENT GIFT FOR SPAIN.

Landowner Contributes 10,000 Acres.

Madrid.

Ten thousand acres of intensively cultivated land lying in the heart of Andalusia have been given to the Spanish Government by Don Miguel Sanchez-Dalp, a landowner of Swedish descent. The gift is worth well over £250,000.

Senor Dalp, who is a personal friend of ex-King Alfonso, has a daily wage bill of £350.

The estates in question do not come under the confiscation provisions of the Agrarian Reform Act, but Senor Dalp wishes the Government to utilise lands in connection with their new plans for improving the condition of the peasants.—Reuter.

TURKISH RAILWAY LOAN APPROVED.

Scheme To Tap New Copper Mines.

Istanbul.

The terms of the internal loan of £12,000,000 (Turkish) to be used for financing construction of a railway from Diarbekir in Kurdistan to Arghana, have been ratified by the Turkish Parliament.

The loan will be issued in three series bearing interest at seven per cent, and repayable over 20 years. This is the first internal loan which the Turkish Republican Government has floated, and financial circles here are hoping that it will meet with a good response.

One of the reasons for the railway is that there are copper mines at Arghana which have not been fully exploited owing to the lack of communications.—Reuter.

ITALIAN MINISTER IN COLONY

Local Reception On Warship.

IL DUCE'S SON-IN-LAW

Count Ciano, the Italian Minister at Shanghai and Countess Ciano, formerly Miss Edda Mussolini, daughter of Il Duce, were among the passengers of the Conte Rosso, which arrived in the Colony on Thursday.

Tiffin Party.

Commander A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy was the host at a tiffin in the Peninsula Hotel at 1 p.m. in honour of the Count and Countess Ciano.

Among those present were Bishop Valtorta, the Consul General for the United States, Mr. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Capt. Cesarano (Commander of the Quarto), Mr. Hall (Charge d'Affairs for Norway in Peking), Major Augustine Barker, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Miss Potter, Dr. Wu Pak-shin (representing Mayor Liu Chi-wan of Canton), Dr. Shiang Ling-fu (representing Mr. Chow Lu, member of the South Western Political Council and Chancellor of the Sun Yat Sen University), Mr. Lee Fong (representing the chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government), Mr. and Miss Grayburn and Mrs. Ho Shai-lai.

The Italian Consul General welcomed the Count and Countess Ciano and made particularly friendly remarks regarding Sir Robert Ho Tung who had been proposed by him lately to the Italian Government for the decoration of Commander of the Order of Saint Maurice and Lazare.

Mr. Wallem proposed the health of Mr. Aall, Norwegian Charge d'Affairs.

Count and Countess Ciano left on the Conte Rosso at 6 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN ART DISCOVERY.

Great Importance Of Fossil Find.

Melbourne, Victoria.

The discovery of a "living fossil" among Australian ants is announced from the National Museum.

The new species is regarded by entomologists as equal in importance to the platypus, the "living fossil" among mammals, which aroused world-wide interest when its discovery was announced more than 100 years ago. In structure, it is much more primitive than any living species known previously, and it is almost identical with a fossil ancestor of the ant family, *Prionomyrmex*, which probably

To-Day's Short Story.

SNAKE'S HEART

By Barnard Stacey.

LIKE all detectives, John Drexell hated talking about his job outside Scotland Yard, but there were times when he had to—now. He sat facing his nephew with a tired, worried frown, mechanically sucking his empty pipe.

"Well—I'll tell you," he said at length. "She's staying with friends of ours till she recovers, and you'll probably meet her. You must be very careful when you do, because her father's been murdered."

"Murdered?" queried young Anthony.

"Poisoned. Willfully and maliciously poisoned. We've only just finished the case. Of course, you got back from America only this afternoon, and haven't seen the papers. Hearing everybody talk about 'that poor girl,' and what she's been through, is irritating when you've never even heard of Miss Blissett, so I'll give you the whole story."

Carefully filling, then lighting his pipe, Drexell sat back and blew a jet of smoke towards the ceiling.

"Ever heard of the Pink Statues?" he began. "You've probably seen pictures of them without bothering to look at them. There are only two of them in the world, and they're famous. Statuettes they are really, about five inches high, carved out of a precious and curious rose-coloured crystal that gives them the appearance of flesh. One's a young man with the body of a Greek wrestler and the fire of life in his nostrils; the other's a beautiful, subtly curved, appealing woman. They're both naked and unconscious of it, and so exquisitely carved in every detail you wait for them to move. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? But the sculptor has imprisoned like in their limbs. They've got a history, of course; originally they were commissioned by an Indian Rajah, from a Burmese sculptor. When they were completed the prince entertained him with Oriental magnificence, gave him a banquet that lasted for hours, then secretly

became extinct before man appeared on the earth.

Prionomyrmex has been found as a fossil in Baltic amber. The new specimens may yet prove to be *Prionomyrmex* itself. If not, they are very closely related to it. They are three-quarters of an inch long. They were sent by an amateur collector in Western Australia. It is hoped that further research will reveal queen ants, larvae, and pupae in the same locality near Perth.—Reuter.

strangled him to keep his work unique. At the fall of Fyzabad, when the troops of the East India Company sacked it, they came into the possession of Warren Hastings. How they eventually came on the market isn't known. They got separated somehow and the man came into the possession of a wealthy collector named Neidlesohn. He heard about the other statue, of course, 'the woman,' and set agents scouring the art world to find it. Lots of people dabble in antiques in these days, but there are only a few recognised authorities. Mr. Blissett was one of them, and he had the other statue in a cabinet in his private room behind his shop in St. James's. He was a tubby, complacent, bullet-headed little man, with a pair of shrewd, twinkling eyes behind his price-tag, wrapped up in his daughter and his trade, and not quite so flabby as he looked. He was never so proud as when showing his friends some objects d'art he'd kept for himself and refused to sell.

MONDAY'S STORY.

Monday's story will be "At The World's Edge," by R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

"And among them was the rose-crystal woman. Try as he would, offer what he might, Mr. Neidlesohn couldn't induce Blissett to part with it. It isn't always the surly mannered who are the most obdurate. Some of Neidlesohn's enthusiasm for the pair spread to Blissett. He wanted them too, but Neidlesohn wouldn't sell, of course. Neither man would give way. Blissett was too even tempered to quarrel, and Neidlesohn too proud. Finally each decided to leave the other the statuette he possessed in his will. It was said jokingly at first, a bit of Blissett's sly banter, for he was some years younger; but it was one of those jokes that begin in fun and end in earnest.

"That's a bargain, then," said Neidlesohn, and that ended the matter. Also it laid the foundation of their friendship. Nothing binds two people stronger than the same interests; and once or twice a month they dined together. Sometimes Blissett went down to Kingswood. Sometimes Neidlesohn came up to Blissett's more homely place at Streatham.

"That's the beginning to the story," said Drexell. "Now for the ghastly end. One evening Blissett went down on one of his usual visits to dine at Kingswood. He seldom took his daughter on these trips, because Neidlesohn, being a bachelor, preferred men's company, and often they talked business. Blissett hadn't been very well recently, he had had laryngitis, but Neidlesohn put him on to a specialist, who patched him up well enough to keep his engagement. The Grange was an old-fashioned house, with some priceless panelling Neidlesohn wouldn't have disturbed to put in electric light, and most of the rooms were lit by gas. There were four of them at dinner that night, including two men neighbours of Neidlesohn's, to make up the bridge table. The dinner was plain but very good; Blissett drank hock in preference to champagne, and ate sparingly, save for two helpings of his favourite dish: cheese soufflé. He never drank coffee, but he took a cigar with the others and lit it. After about the third draw, he put it down.

"Your tobacco's strong to-night," he said to Neidlesohn, "or I was too liberal with it on the soufflé. It's spoilt my cigar. I'll wait a bit."

Neidlesohn sent for some iced water, but they'd hardly begun bridge before Blissett suggested playing 'dummy,' as he had a touch of giddiness. He sat by an open window for a bit; then, as it didn't pass off, and he felt his lips beginning to tingle, he begged to be excused and said he would go home. Neidlesohn was concerned, and insisted on sending him back in his car.

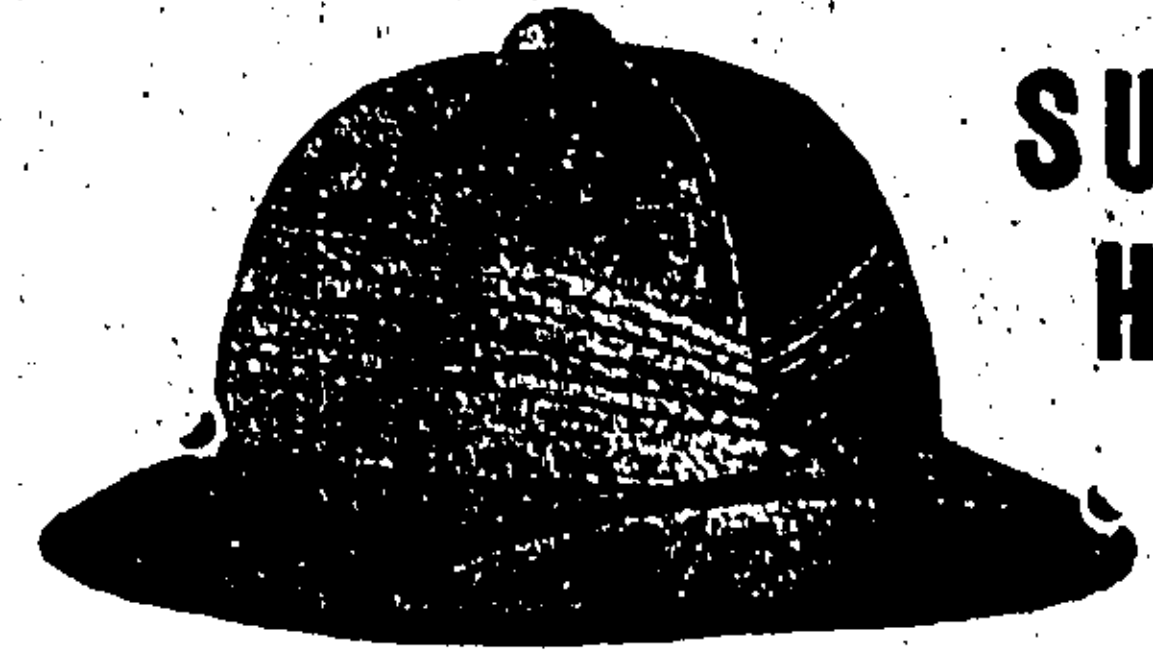
"On the journey, apparently, he got worse; the prickling sensations spread to his limbs and he wanted to vomit. Also a numbness crept over his mouth and speech was difficult. When they carried him out of the car, he complained of his stomach, and that damped tobacco."

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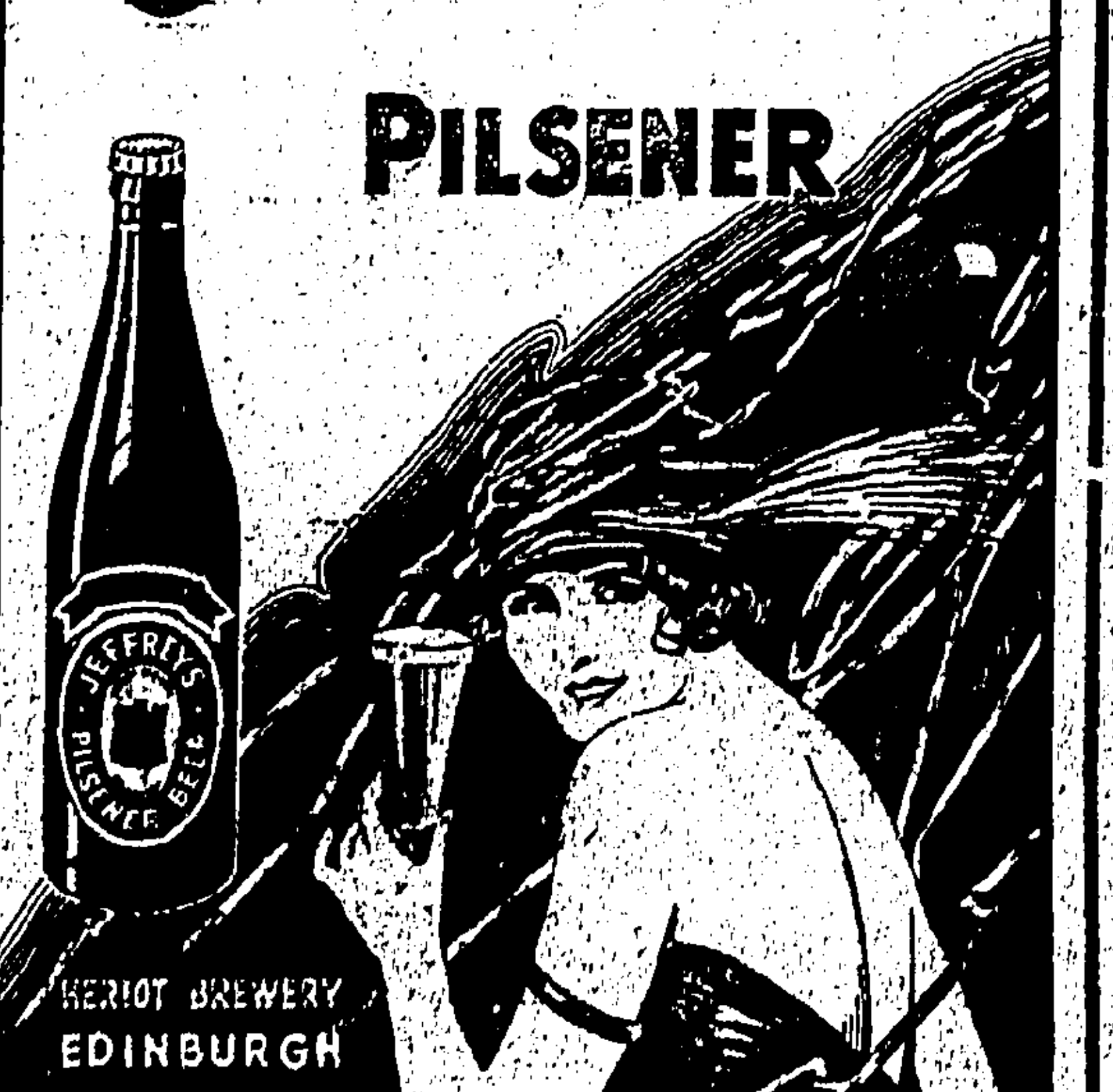
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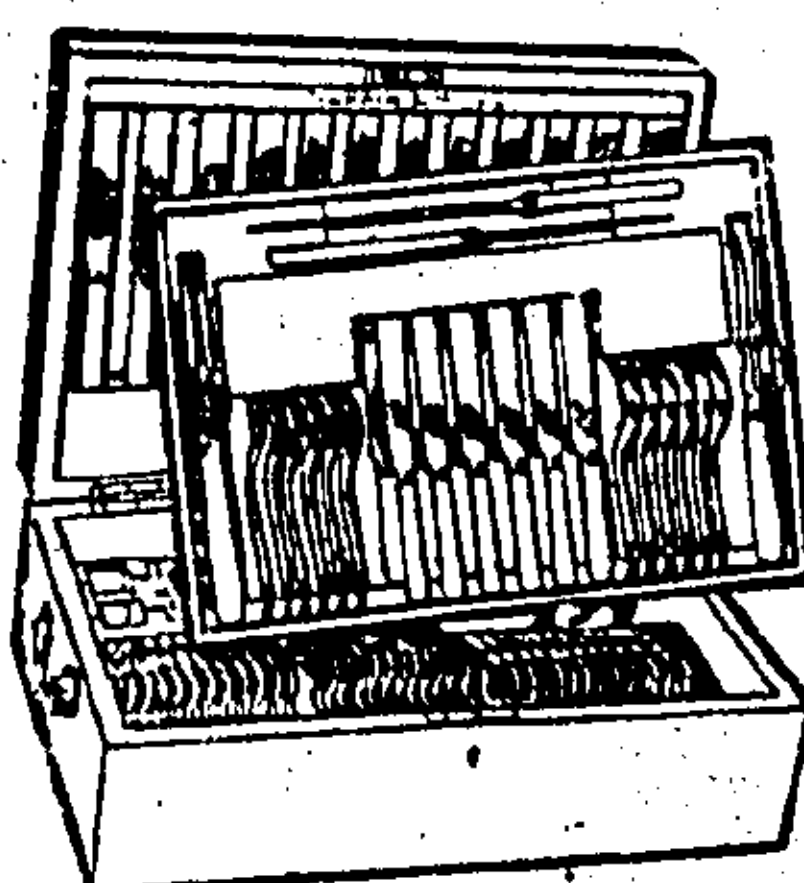
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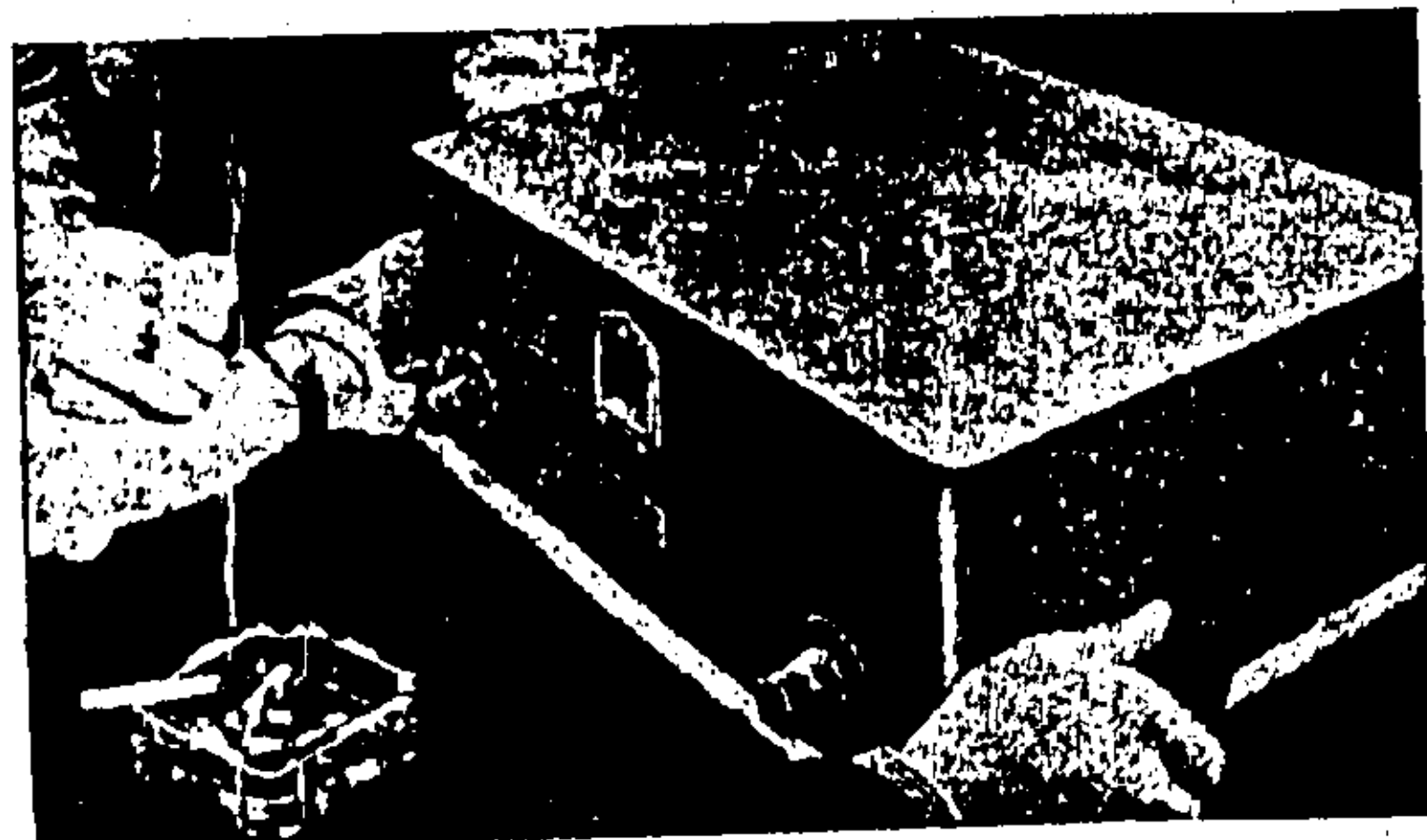
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YACHTING AT A
STANDSTILLPRIVATE SWEEPSTAKE
RACE FOR TO-MORROW

TRUE BLUE WINS PROTEST

FULL PRIZE LIST FOR THE SEASON.

(By Captain Cuttle).

THERE is no regular fixture at Racing Yachts' Championship Series—the Yacht Club over Easter. The sailing programme shows that a Club Cruise should have been organised. Actually members are more desirous of cruising independently over the four days—Easter holidays and will no doubt meet fortuitously in various snug bays and anchorages they wot of.

On Sunday however there will be the usual private sweepstake race for Anker yachts starting from the Club at 10.30 a.m. The entrance fee for this series of races has been increased from \$5 to \$6 in order to cover the cost of various overhead charges in connection with the races and still provide the same prize money namely \$6 for every win; \$4 for every second place and \$1 for every third place.

Next Saturday, April 22, the R.H.K.Y.C. will hold their Annual Closing Cruise, prize giving and regatta which includes sailing and rowing events. This will officially close the racing season although some private races will continue to be held.

In order that prize winners may see what they are in for next Saturday the season's yachting prize list is printed below. It will be remarked that there are a great many prizes to the number of about seventy. But it must be remembered that there have been about fifty yachts actively taking part in about one hundred and thirty races this season and then the number of prizes can be seen in proper perspective.

The result of the Illingworth Cup Race for Anker yachts sailed on April 2 can now be given as the Protest case "True Blue" v. "Jan" has been decided by the Sailing Committee in favour of "True Blue" (Mr. H. S. Rouse) who wins the Cup although "Jan" was actually first home.

The Novel Cruiser Race sailed round the Island last Sunday was won by Typhoon (Capt. Fowkes) which worked out a good lead on the rest and managed to keep it in spite of calm and baffling conditions for the last few miles of the race.

PRIZE LIST OF SEASON
1932-1933.

Challenge Cups and Trophies:—
Denison Challenge Cup "Rolla" Mr. R. Stock (H. Class).
Bellios Trophy "Speedwell" Major Stewart (Y. & I. Class).
Illingworth Cup "True Blue" Mr. H. S. Rouse (A. Class).
Warren Memorial Cup "Joan" Mr. F. Cope (G. Class).
Tai Yat or Singapore Cup "Speedwell" Major Stewart (Racing Class).
Potts Challenge Cup "U & I" Mr. H. S. Rouse (Cruisers' Macao Race).
Chased Silver Mug "Monsoon" Messrs. R. J. Grieve and H. W. Dulle (Cruisers' Macao Race).
R.H.K.Y.C. Trophy "H.M.S. Whitehead" (Naval sailing whalers' Races).
Frobisher Cup R.H.K.Y.C. (Navy v. Club Team Races).
Scandinavian Cup Britain (Britain v. Scandinavian Team Races).
Grist Shield R.H.K.Y.C. (Interport Team Races).
Silver Match Box "Speedwell" Major Stewart (Match Sailing).
Cruiser Championship Series:—
1st Prize Cup "Typhoon" Capt. C. C. Fowkes.
2nd Prize Cup "U & I" H. S. Rouse.
2nd Prize Cup "La Cigale" N. V. Croucher.
3rd Prize Cup "Sea Lark" V. E. Cock.
"Indicates tie."
Cruisers' Macao Race, for Potts Challenge Cup.
1st Prize Challenge Cup & replica "U & I" H. S. Rouse.
2nd Prize Challenge Cup & replica "Monsoon" Mr. J. Grieve and H. W. Dulle.
3rd Prize Cup "Norman" L. F. Nicholson.
Cruisers' Commodore's Cup "Monsoon" R. J. Grieve and H. W. Dulle.
Cruisers' Vice-Commodore's Cup "Cruiser" Major Stewart.
Cruisers' Rear-Commodore's Cup "Azuma" E. B. Lambert.
Cruisers' Devil Take Hindmost Race:—
1st Prize Mug "Typhoon" Capt. C. C. Fowkes.
2nd Prize Mug "U & I" V. E. Cock.
H. S. Rouse, sailed by Commodore.
Cruisers' Consolation Race Mug "Alia" Major Grimsdale.

China Mail
Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Football.

Sunday Herald Cup—Final
China v. England (Club ground).

First Division
St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreo
Third Division
University v. R.A.S.C.

Lawn Tennis
Entire close for local leagues

Racing
Fourth Extra Race Meeting

(Happy Valley)

Shooting
Hong Kong Volunteers Rifle Meeting

(Stonecutters' Range)

MONDAY

Hockey—Friendly Match
Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v.

Radio Sports Club

(King's Park, 5.10 p.m.)

Racing
Fourth Extra Race Meeting

(Happy Valley)

TUESDAY

Chess
Completion of fourth round,
Open Championship.

INJUSTICES PILE UPON
IRELAND.

Brussels, April 4.

The Irish Sweepstake has been banned in Belgium. It was announced to-day that orders had been given that money payments and tickets were to be confiscated.—Reuter.

Mr. George H. Cartland, chairman of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club committee from 1885, when the club was reconstituted with headquarters at Birmingham, until 1931, has just celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Cartland first played for Warwickshire in 1874, and he was the first player to make a 50 on the Edgbaston ground. This he did against the M.C.C. in June, 1886.

EASIER
GOLFby
H. STUART HOBSON

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

On And Round the Green.

"ROLLING TWO SHOTS INTO ONE"

American golfers have the reputation of being better putters than their British compatriots, but I do not think their better results come so much from their ability to wield a putter, as in their consistency in laying their approaches closer to the flag, so that they invariably have to tackle a shorter, and therefore, more holeable putt.

And yet how often is this part of the game neglected by the average golfer when he does spare any time to practise?

He is quite happy to drive ball after ball off the tee, and to practise full shots through the green. But it is irksome to him to practise short chip shots, and if he were asked to concentrate on putting practice, he would be bored in the extreme.

The Americans use a phrase for the short approach which should be put near the flag. They call it "rolling two shots into one." I cannot imagine anything more highly descriptive of that shot which, played properly, can be such a stroke-saver on the course.

In this approach, the golfer must always have in his mind that he must play for the flag, not just for the green.

Many times, particularly in bogey competitions, have I heard golfers say "Well, I have a stroke due, so any where on the green will do." That state of affairs will more often than not lead to a poor shot, as there is

Instigator Of Leg Theory
ConfessesArthur Carr Will Use It
This Season

MR. A. W. CARR, captain of the Nottinghamshire team, has confessed that he is the author and chief instigator of the Larwood-Voce leg-theory bowling which aroused a storm of controversy in Australia during the recent Tests. He told a reporter that he would exploit leg-theory in county cricket this summer, although he is not in favour of it.

"My view of leg-theory," he said, "is that it slows down the game and tends to spoil the spectacular side of cricket. At the same time, my duty as captain is to use any legitimate means at my disposal to win matches. And leg-theory is legitimate.

"I realise the possibility that it will be unpopular with some people. But I fail to see that that should interfere with my ideas of captaincy.

"But do not run away with the belief that Larwood's leg-theory is going to be as great a success over here as it has been apparently in Australia. As a matter of fact its success over there astonished me.

"The Nottingham team went into committee last year over this leg-theory, and hatched the plot, as it were. We conceived it especially for use in these Tests. Two players in the present Test team, I may say, knew of it and told us it would not work.

"Last summer we tried it out at Leyton, Manchester and Cardiff. Frankly, it was not a success. And I admit I can't understand why it succeeded in Australia. It has done so, however. Therefore I shall use it.

"Fieldsmen Wanted
To me it will be an alternative.

If the atmosphere is such that Larwood can swing the ball, then I shall set the normal slip field. If he cannot swing it, then I shall set exactly the same leg-trap that D. R. Jardine has been setting, and Larwood will make the ball break back off the pitch.

"Evidently fast wickets are required for leg-theory. Equally important, good fieldsmen are wanted. We have them.

"As I say, I do not like the sort of cricket it is liable to produce. But when the occasion arises I shall most certainly use leg-theory."

"Body Line" and Leg Theory
The difference between leg-theory bowling and body-line bowling should be appreciated (writes H. A. H. Carson).

Leg theory bowling is more than 20 years old, but body-line bowling involves a ball pitched so much shorter on the leg stump that the ball may rise shoulder high.

It is however, sent down with the intention of inducing the batsman to take steps to prevent himself being damaged, and in doing so to make some awkward shots which may cost him his wicket.

As the spectator is not always in a position to appreciate this distinction body-line bowling is unlikely to please everybody.

It is unlikely that any special rule will interfere with body-line bowling. It is impossible to dictate to a country skipper what bowling he should use—but the effect of body-line bowling can be neutralised very quickly in this way.

The Remedy

Allow the head groundsman at any cricket ground to prepare a wicket to kill fast bowling and the thing is done.

The introduction of body-line bowling will make batting still more uncertain and, consequently, run getting slower than ever.

It is possible that some few spectators may be attracted by body-line bowling when it is a novelty, but there is not enough variety about it to keep up the general interest.

It is certain, however, that the general public will resent any considerable increase in the number of accidents on the cricket field.

RECREIO SPORTS.

The fifth annual athletic meeting of the Club de Recreo will be staged at King's Park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1 p.m.

A proposal is on foot for the M.C.C. to send an amateur team early next year to the smaller islands of the West Indies forming the Leeward and Windward groups. These have not been visited by recent touring cricket teams.

ter back in such a way that it can return on its line of play unchecked. If the ball is not watched after the player has taken his stance and seen the line to the hole, it is literally impossible for it to be hit properly. Either the player hits the ground behind the ball, or tops the ball so that it travels only half way to the hole.

The idea of the follow through of the club is to avoid a stab at the ball, as this is absolutely guaranteed to push the ball off the line.

In making the putt, the left wrist must be allowed to do all the work, the right hand and wrist simply acting as a fulcrum on which the putter swings. Do not take the club head back in a straight line, as you will pull it round the ball on the return pull; it should be back on a swing which takes it back on a swing that is towards the right foot, which will allow it to return freely on a line towards your direction.

In closing, may I offer a tip to those who are in trouble with their short putts? They are probably practising, but take it into their heads to stand behind the ball, and watch the difference. Above all, in every shot, however long or short, hit the ball firmly and not slackly. (China Mail copyright).

Thoroughbred Horse Born
Without A Tail At Newmarket

A THOROUGHBRED without a tail has just been born at the Banstead Manor Stud at Newmarket. The colt is reported to be quite strong and doing well.

The tailless colt claims Coronach, who won the Derby in 1926, as his sire and his dam is Fair Aberdonian who won the Singleton Handicap at Goodwood in 1928.

Professor Robertson, M.R.C.V.S. in an interview stated:—
"A tailless horse is not so uncommon as may be thought. I have attended many foals with all kinds of deformities: some without tails, others without feet, some without legs, and others with mutilated limbs. If the colt is normal otherwise, the fact that he has no tail should not prevent him racing. In the old days horses were docked very short, and I have known many good horses with tails which have been shortened to as little as four inches."

A well-known stud manager said "In my opinion the lack of a tail should hardly affect the colt, as although a tail provides a certain amount of balancing power, it does so in only a slight manner. Its principal use is to enable the horse to protect himself from flies and insects."

"I have known tailless carriage horses which have been very good workers, and which have worn a false tail merely for the sake of appearance."—Reuter.

Sporting Page

International Soccer

China v. England In To-day's Final.

BIG SOCCER PROGRAMME.

Though China are red hot favourites for the Sunday Herald Charity Cup in to-day's Final Round against England, they will have to play considerably better than they have done of late if they are to justify the confidence placed in them.

Owing to the football dispute last year China did not enter a team, and as a result have won the trophy only once—in 1930. During the series of eight finals England have only won once—in 1929.

To-day's game should witness a thrilling struggle between a brilliant forward line, provided they display their best shooting form, and a sterling defence.

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. D. C. Wilson, wife of Mr. David C. Wilson, manager of The Sunday Herald, will present the trophy, which has been competed for since 1925. The following is to-day's programme:

Sunday Herald Charity Cup—Final England v. China

(Club, 4.30 p.m.)

First Division.

St. Joseph's v. Recreio (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)

Second Division.

Navy v. Club (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Lincoln v. South China (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

Third Division.

University v. R.A.S.C. (R.A.S.C. v. R.E.)

(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)

Borderers v. R.A.F. (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Lincoln v. Radio (Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.)



FUNG KING-CHEONG will lead the Chinese attack in the Sunday Herald Cup Final to-day.

The following will represent England:

Marques (Recreio)

Martin (Club)
S. Strange (Club)

Bliss (Kowloon)
Channing (Police)
A. Duncan (Club)

B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)
E. Strange (Club)
A. N. Other
Shepherd (Police)
F. Santos (Recreio)

Reserves: Blackburn (Police), Hynes (Club), Johnson (Police), Bickford (Kowloon) and Figueiredo (Recreio).

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

Agenda For Tuesday.

A meeting of the Council of the Association will be held in the Association Office, 20, Ice House Street on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. when the following business will be discussed:

- To confirm the Minutes of Council Meeting No. 8. League Management Committee Meeting of 14-4-33.
- To receive the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for March 1933 and to pass bills.
- Correspondence.

TO-DAY'S RACING



AT THE VALLEY.

(By Rapier.)

THE second Valley Stakes for the new batch of subscription griffins will be the main race in to-day's Extra Meeting at the Valley, and, in spite of the excellent claims of the Panther and Duplex, the race should be a very open one with the probability of big dividends being paid at the conclusion.

There should be 15 to 20 starters, and every race-goer will appreciate the value of a good draw in a race over six furlongs.

Mr. "Leo" Frost is taking out The Panther, which is bursting with fitness, and Mr. Needa, his most serious challenger for the year's jockeys' championship, will be seen on Duplex, another candidate full of energy and in the pink of condition.

One good sub, Gay Butterfly, may be worth noting, while Dallen and Now's The Time are two other ponies that have encouraged comment.

Two notable absentees from the first day of the Easter Meeting will be Night Star and Woodland Stag. In their absence Portia should record her first win of the season with Mr. "Johnny" Heard in the saddle, though Mr. Frost will offer a serious challenge on City of Melbourne. In the other Australian race Rosy Morn's record will be in danger as City of Brisbane is in magnificent fettle at the moment. He should eat up the course with Wotip and the record-holder in the place positions.

The Shek Pai Handicap should prove one of the best events on the card of eleven races with such entrants as Sitting Bull, Bag and Baggage, Hetman, Sadko and King's Justice. I was greatly pleased with Bag and Baggage's last gallop, with Mr. Heard up, but I do not think he will prove good enough for Sitting Bull. Hetman is going to be a danger in this race.

The Selections.

Race 1:—
CHAMPAGNE BAY
MAYFLOWER
WEYBRIDGE

Race 2:—
STOURBRIDGE
PER SE
DOUBLE FACE

Race 3:—
PORTIA
CITY OF MELBOURNE
NGTUK

Race 4:—
WAYWARD STAG
MIGNONETTE
ALEXANDRA HALL

Race 5:—
VIGILANCE
DE MINIMIS
NATIONAL DAY

Race 6:—
SITTING BULL
SADKO
BAG AND BAGGAGE

Race 7:—
THE PANTHER
DUPLEX
GOLD AGE

Race 8:—
AMOY
KING SALMON
ROYAL FLUSH

Race 9:—
CITY OF BRISBANE
WOTIP
ROSY MORN

Race 10:—
WHITE BUTTERFLY
JACK O'LANTERN
BLACK VELVET

Race 11:—
CHRISTMAS-BELLE
INVINCIBLE
AUCTION BRIDGE

Scotland, who have no home international cricket fixture next summer, are to invite Nottingham to send their county eleven north. Scotland do not meet the West Indians and Ireland are being played away.

SWIMMING ASSN. AND INTERPORT

Invitation Sent To Shanghai.

UNAFFILIATED CLUBS TO BE IGNORED.

Water Polo League.

A letter has been sent to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association inviting participation in an interport swimming contest to be held in Hong Kong, under the auspices of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, during the latter part of September.

The decision to invite Shanghai was the outcome of a Council meeting of the H.K.I.A.S.A. at the Association's Board room on Thursday evening. The V.R.C., the oldest swimming club in the Colony, and one that has decided to ignore the new Association, have also extended an invitation to Shanghai.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. V. K. Mok, Mr. E. W. Raitton, Secretary of the Association, was elected chairman.

Mr. Raitton in opening the meeting confirmed the minutes of the last meeting and said the time had come when they were to make a decision as to whether the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association should be invited to send a representative side to Hong Kong during September.

The meeting proved unanimously in favour of a visit from the Northern swimmers, and that preparation and arrangements should be carried forth immediately.

It was decided to leave the fixing of the date to the next Council meeting, which will be called in a fortnight's time.

Mr. Raitton said that he had heard unofficially that the Army were unable to see a way to affiliating themselves with the new Association until the V.R.C. and the new Association could co-operate.

All units in Hong Kong will in due course be notified that none of their water polo teams will be allowed to play against either the V.R.C. or any affiliated Club to the New Association.

Mr. Raitton said he was sure that there would be no objections raised by the Army Area Sports Board to individual members of Regiments or units stationed in Hong Kong, who were members of any affiliated Club, from participating in a water polo game or aquatic events.

It was also decided to run two water polo leagues during the coming season, with only one round in each.

International games between England, China and Scotland have also been included in the ambitious programme of the new Association, while monthly galas will be additional features.

Dr. Hopkin's All-Round Form

Dr. Hopkins and J. M. Lawson participated in a brilliant fifth wicket partnership in Singapore recently. They added 130 runs to give the Public Services and Law victory by four wickets over the Eteteras in the S.C.C. tournament. Dr. Hopkins, who took 6 for 47 and scored 82, played for Malaysia against Hong Kong in the Triangular Interport. He scored 47 in the first innings before being caught by W. A. H. Maxwell off A. C. I. Bowker. In the second innings he was snuffed up behind the wicket by Tam Pearce off Capt. Reynolds for 15. He took one wicket for 28 runs, clean bowling: Donald Anderson, the University player.

J. M. Lawson, who scored 40, is the brother of A. D. Lawson, who plays for the Club second eleven, and the son of Dr. J. A. Lawson, one of the few survivors of the Bokhara disaster.



MR. "LEO" FROST, seen with Miss Yvonne Shen-ton after being presented with the Ladies' Purse at the Annual Meeting, will be riding The Panther in the second Valley Stakes to-day.

TURF BETTING IN U.S.A.

Regalised In Nine States.

OREGON has joined Washington among the latest States turning to horse racing, with legalized betting systems, as a new source of revenue. Both have taken legislative action within the past week.

This raises to nine the total of States which legalize both racing and wagering. The sport is conducted in three others, California, Ohio and New York, under some restrictions, but with no revenue going to these States.

Legislation is pending in nineteen other States, looking toward recognition of either racing or betting or both. In two of these States this week, New Hampshire and Missouri, favourable action has been obtained in one branch of the Legislature.

A Nation-wide survey of the Associated Press now discloses that racing or betting measures have excellent chances of passage in no fewer than fourteen of the nineteen States where bills are pending with the odds against favourable action only in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Alabama, New Jersey and Texas.

KING'S STABLE REGISTER SECOND WIN.

Foxearth With Rickaby Up.

London, Apr. 4. The King, at Newmarket, to-day, gained his second success of the season on the turf when his horse Foxearth won the Swaffham Plate by a short head from Truncheon, after leading the whole way. Seventeen horses ran.

Foxearth, who was a joint favourite at 7 to 1, was excellently ridden by Billy Rickaby. The winner received a great ovation from the crowd, but the King was not present himself to see his horse win.

His Majesty's previous success was last Saturday, when Lime-light won the Newbury Spring Cup—Reuter.

GOLF

Kowloon Defeat Valley 20½ to 14.

Morning Lead of Three Points Improved

RETURN GAME IN OCTOBER

GLORIOUS weather favoured the first of the bi-annual inter-club golf matches this year between the Kowloon Golf Club and Happy Valley over the Kowloon course yesterday.

Kowloon secured another victory over the Valley by 20½ points to 14.

Holding a narrow lead of 3 points after the morning round, Kowloon consolidated their position by winning the foursomes by 10½ points to 7.

The return match will be played at the Valley early in October.

The following were the detailed results:—

SINGLES		Valley.	
Kowloon.		Valley.	
D. C. Wilson	0	C. W. F. Booker	1
J. McKnight	0	Dr. J. A. R. Selby	1
J. D. Thomson	1½	A. McKellar	0
H. H. Mundy	1½	C. B. Robertson	0
A. T. Braley	1	R. C. Law	0
G. H. Russell	0	W. A. Stewart	1
W. S. Hillier	¼	A. E. Charman	1
W. M. Groves	1½	A. E. Clarke	0
H. T. Buxton	1	A. Macfarlane	0
C. F. Milne	0	E. M. Hanlon	1
P. J. Planner	1	A. Brooksbank	0
J. Pooler	1	S. S. Cook	0
A. L. Purves	0	J. J. King	1
J. W. Torrible	1	H. N. Williamson	0
L. J. Cave	1	J. P. A. Davies	0
V. C. Labrum	0	A. O. Brawn	1
Total Singles	10	Total Singles	7
FOURSOMES		FOURSOMES	
Wilson and McKnight ..	0	Booker and Selby	2
Thomson and Mundy ..	0	McKellar and Robertson ..	2
Braley and Russell	2	Law and Stewart	½
Hillier and Groves	2	Charman and Clarke	0
Buxton and Milne	2	Macfarlane and Hanlon ..	0
Planner and Pooler	2½	Brooksbank and Cook	0
Purves and Torrible	2	King and Williamson	0
Cave and Labrum	0	Davies and Brawn	2½
Total Foursomes	10½	Total Foursomes	7
Total Singles	10	Total Singles	7
Grand Total	20½	Grand Total	14



JACK PETERSEN, the British heavy-weight boxing champion, will meet Don McCordkindale in the near future.

Speed Ace's Story

THE story of Sir Malcolm Campbell's world land speed record on Daytona Beach, when he accomplished a mean speed of 272.108 m.p.h., beating his previous record by over 18 m.p.h., already has been fully told, but what he was disappointed at not having accomplished sounds still more amazing. In an interview he said:—

"I've had a rough ride this time and have had to work as I have never worked before. The bad beach lost me at least 30 miles an hour, for on the first run engine revolutions showed me to be doing 310 miles an hour, but power was being lost in terrific wheel spins, and I had to slack back the accelerator pedal.

"On the second run, I simply could not use my full power. I was bouncing about in the cockpit of the car like a pea on a drum, for the car was bumping about all over the place, and at times left the ground. The car snaked very badly. I simply could not keep her straight, and I thought for a moment I should end up in the sea or the sand dunes. Just before entering the measured mile on the second run I nearly hit a line of flags, missing them by only about a yard.

"The run has certainly been the most unpleasant experience I have ever had. I damaged my wrist rather badly, the gear lever being difficult to shift at high speed, and strained the tendons of my left wrist. If I can get it right, I may go after the record again."

"I think the circumstances, I think Bluebird justified all our hopes. If I had not had every confidence in the car I just could not have done it. Still, it was only a test run after all, you know."



H. OWEN HUGHES, captain of the team of Club sportsman who left yesterday by the Hatching for a series of matches in Swatow. They will return on Tuesday.

Home Football Tables

(Up to, But Not Including April 14.)

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	37	22	8	7	51
Wednesday	36	19	9	8	46
Aston Villa	35	19	9	7	45
Newcastle	36	20	11	5	45
West Bromwich	34	18	9	7	43
Huddersfield	35	18	13	7	38
Derby	36	12	10	4	38
Portsmouth	36	10	14	6	38
Leeds	35	12	10	13	37
Sunderland	36	14	14	8	36
Everton	36	14	14	8	36
Sheffield U.	35	13	13	9	35
Blackburn	36	12	14	10	34
Birmingham	35	12	14	9	33
Liverpool	36	12	15	9	33
Manchester C.	36	12	15	9	33
Bolton	37	11	18	8	30
Chelsea	36	12	10	8	29
Middlesbrough	36	10	18	8	28
Wolves	36	10	18	8	28
Leicester	36	8	16	12	28
Blackpool	37	12	22	3	27

SECOND DIVISION.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	36	21	9	6	48
Tottenham	35	18	6	11	47
Ipswich	37	17	10	8	46
Fulham	37	17	10	8	43
Nottingham	35	14	7	14	42
Nottingham F.	36	15	11	10	40
Millwall	35	15	12	8	38
Manchester U.	36	13	11	12	38
Bradford C.	35	13	12	10	36
Plymouth	36	15	15	6	36
Preston	36	14	14	8	36
Reading	37	15	16	6	36
Swansea	35	14	14	7	35
Southampton	36	14	17	5	33
Port Vale	35	11	14	10	32
Lincoln	36	10	15	11	31
Grimsby	36	10	15	11	31
Oldham	36	12	18	6	30
Burnley	35	9	15	11	29
West Ham	35	9	17	9	27
Chesham	36	8	18	9	26
Charlton	34	9	18	7	25

Third Division (South).

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	34	22	6	6	50
Norwich	36	19	6	11	49
Exeter	35	20	7	8	48
Reading	34	17	6	11	48
Brighton	35	16	12	7	39
Coventry	36	17	15	4	38
Crystal P.	36	15	12	8	38
Northampton	36	16	13	7	39
Bristol R.	35	13	11	11	37
Watford	36	14	13	9	37
Southend	37	14	13	10	36
Gillingham	35	14	14	7	35
Torquay	35	12	13	10	34
Queen's P.R.	35	12	14	9	33
Bournemouth	37	10	15	12	32
Aldershot	35	12	16	7	31
Bristol C.	36	10	16	11	31
Luton	34	9	14	11	29
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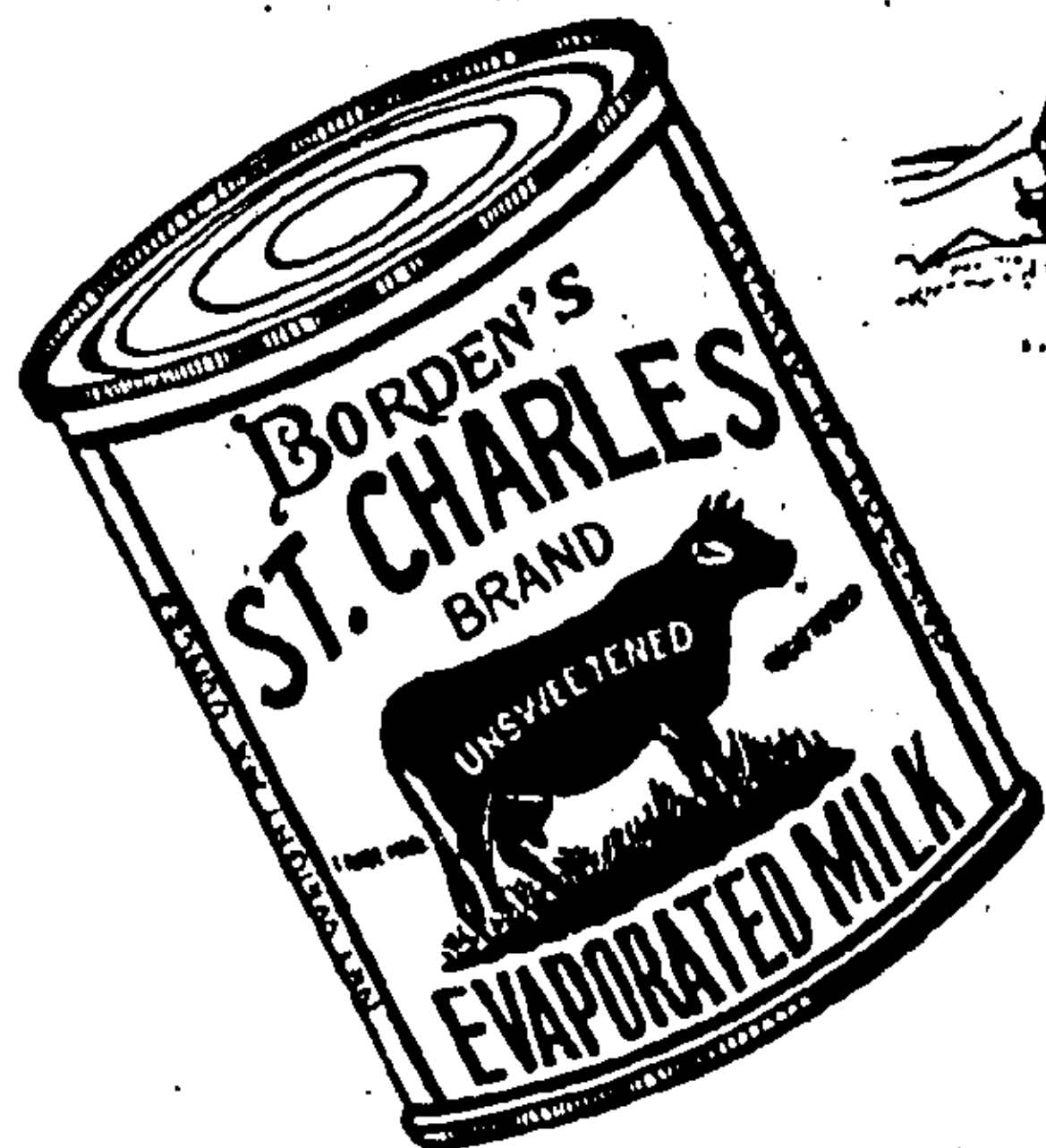
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Since proper hot cross buns are made with yeast, there are, of course, two good methods—the long process and the short process.

Short Process.

One cup milk, 1 yeast cake, 1-4

cup lukewarm water, 1-3 cup granulated sugar, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 cup butter, 1 egg, 1-2 cup currants.

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm temperature. Add yeast cake dissolved in water. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon and egg well beaten. Add flour, currants and softened butter and work until thoroughly blended. Knead to a smooth dough and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. The temperature for this rising should be between 70 and 80 degrees F. It should take about one hour. Pinch off small pieces and shape in tiny balls. With a sharp knife cut a deep gash on the top of each. Place in a buttered pan about an inch apart and let rise until double in bulk. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. Brush over with a syrup made by boiling 1-4 cup sugar with two tablespoons water for one minute.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

(Serving six).

Fruit Cocktail
Chicago Chicken Legs
Mashed Potatoes
Browned Gravy
Creamed Onions
Bread Plum Jelly
Asparagus Salad French Dressing
Pineapple Ice Box Pudding
Coffee

Chicago Chicken Legs.

1 pound pork steak
1 pound veal steak
1/2 cup flour
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped green peppers
3 tablespoons chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2/3 cup water

Have butcher cut steaks into one-inch pieces. Alternate pork and veal pieces on wooden or metal skewers, seven or eight pieces on each skewer. Roll "chicken" in flour. Heat fat, add and brown meat mixture. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and bake one hour in moderate oven. Baste frequently, turn to allow the meat to cook evenly. Gravy may be made after meat has been removed from frying pan.

Asparagus Salad

2 cups diced asparagus
1 cup chopped cabbage
3 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Pineapple Ice Box Pudding.

16 slices sponge cake
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar
3 eggs
1/2 cup chopped pineapple
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat 2 minutes. Add pineapple, salt and lemon juice. Line glass dish with some of the cake slices. Add alternate layers of pineapple mixture and cake slices. The top or last layer should be cake. Chill 24 hours. Unmold, cover with whipped cream, serve.

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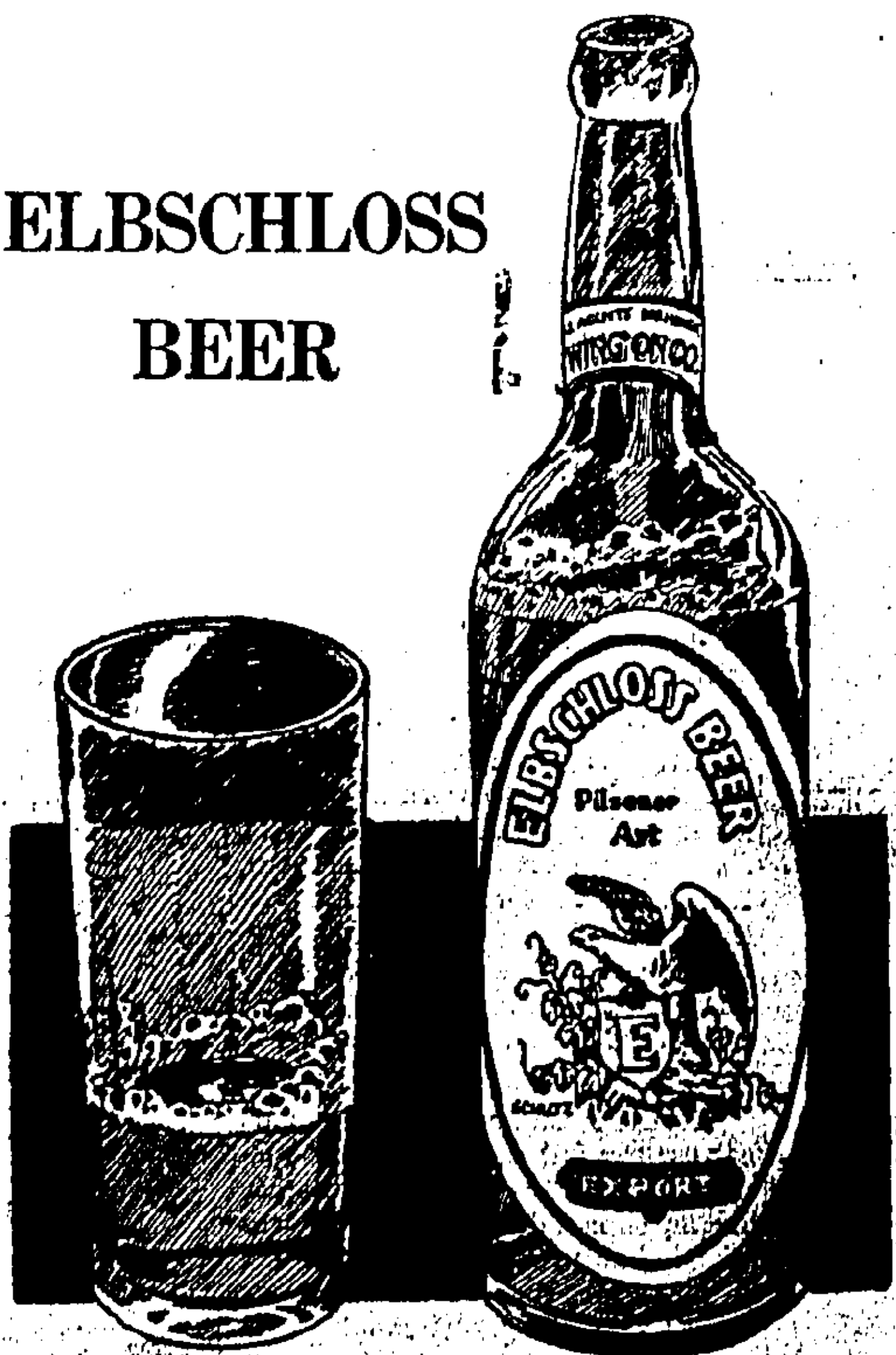
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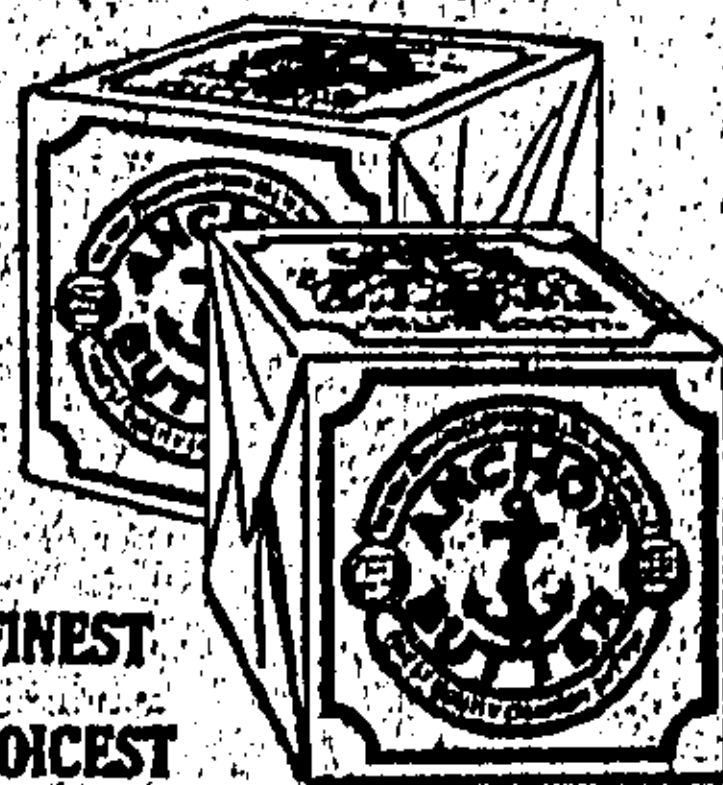
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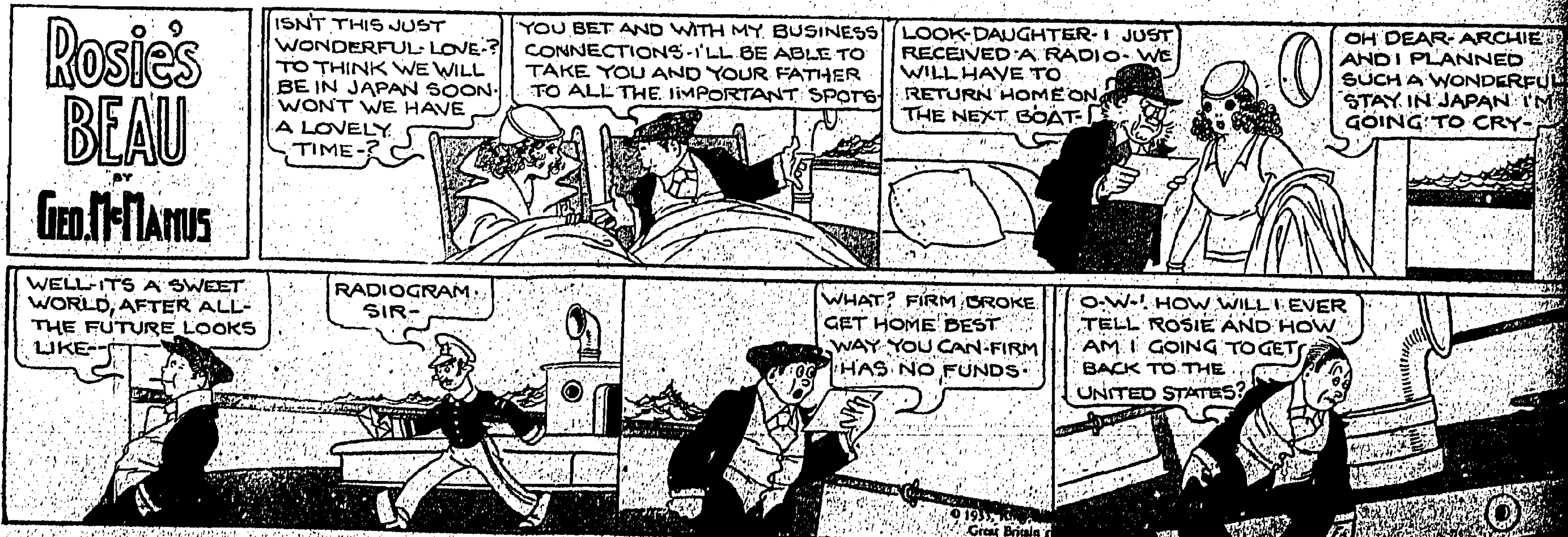
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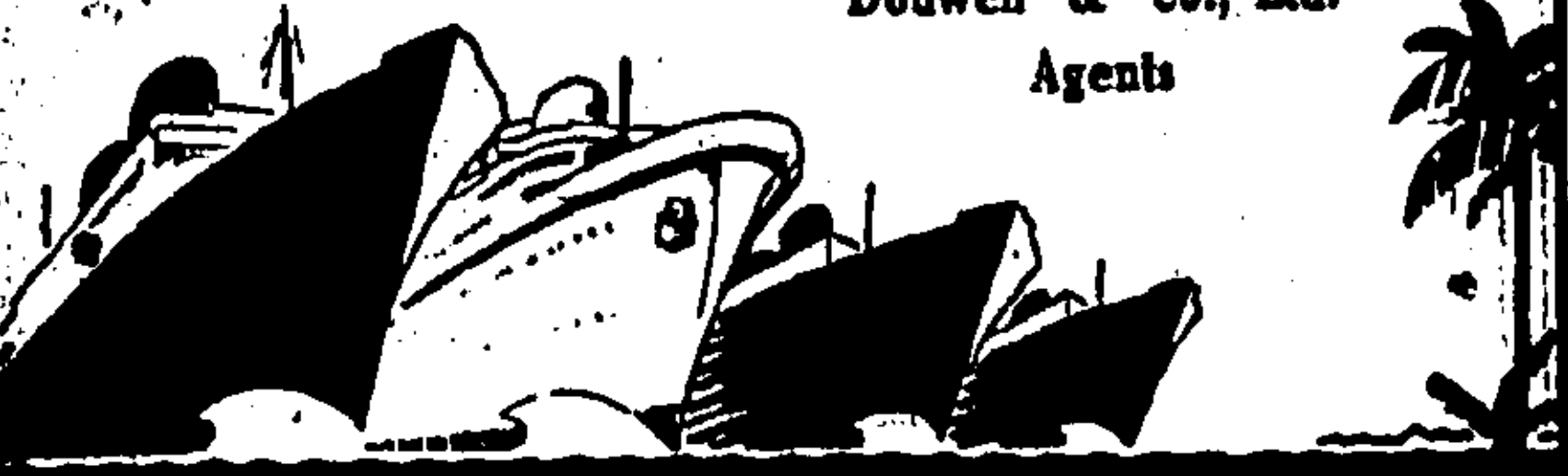
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SNAKE'S HEART

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so they propped him up with pillows because of his laboured breathing and 'phoned for his doctor.

"But, to their horror, Blissett was dead before he came.

"Naturally there was an inquest. The vomiting, the abdominal pain, the cold, clammy skin, and the feebleness suggested food poisoning. Neidlessohn was obviously distressed. The remains of the caviare, boiled turbot, pheasant, and cheese soufflé were analyzed. Not a trace of anything wrong was found, and none of the other three had even a headache.

"The inquest revealed little but trivialities, such as the fact that the gas had been put out and immediately relit because air had got in the pipe and it was spluttering. Also Blissett's partiality for cheese soufflé: Neidlessohn had ordered it specially. But Miss Blissett's secret engagement to young Leghorne, in the Bank of England, came out. Apparently her father disapproved, because Leghorne was only a junior clerk; while his daughter was dependent on him he expected to have some say in her future. Hence the secrecy. She could do as she liked when he was gone.

"When the inquest was adjourned, I took over the case. Although the evidence of poisoning consists mainly of symptoms, none of these is a monopoly of poisons. With our minds focused on food poisoning, we'd overlooked Blissett's state of health at the time.

"As Neidlessohn reminded us, I wasn't really well when he went to Kingswood that night: he'd had laryngitis. Now one of the latest cures for laryngitis is one-drop doses of acetic acid taken every half hour. It is one drop of the tincture of acetic acid which is taken, and the number of doses depends upon its action and must be regulated by a doctor. A gland extract is also employed; adrenalin in a solution of one in a thousand. This is applied locally by means of a spray, but expert supervision is necessary. When I heard this was the treatment prescribed by the specialist, my mind half-dreaded and half-expected what we should find. The post-mortem tests showed great redness of the stomach. That might be the tobacco, of course. But the prickling sensations—pepper doesn't do that. Not even too much tobacco. The tingling of the lips, then the limbs, pointed to a more deadly cause—aconite.

"For a moment the case was as clear as crystal. My mind raced to an ugly conclusion—only to find an uglier fact. Twenty-five drops is the minimum lethal dose of the tincture of aconite. Blissett's bottle showed that he had taken only eight.

"That small fact exploded my theory. Blissett's death wasn't suicide, or death by misadventure. He'd been wilfully and maliciously poisoned.

"By whom? ... Slander said Miss Blissett had both opportunity and motive. The matter of young Leghorne was the only serious difference she had had with her father: she could do as she liked when he was gone. The old man's words came back with sinister meaning. Suspicion spread: like fire and does more damage. Life became difficult, then unbearable for Miss Blissett. She was followed, taunted, insulted and threatened. We could do nothing to arrest or protect her, because there was no evidence to justify a move in any direction. All at once she did the most natural and foolish thing. She ran away.

"And again Neidlessohn helped us. Under pledge of secrecy, she wrote imploring him to help her clear away the threatening clouds, and, realising the folly of her action no doubt, he gave us her letter.

"But bringing her back didn't help. She was too distracted to be of any use, and we were as much in the dark as before. Then I went down to Kingswood with Morrissey to see if Neidlessohn could tell us anything fresh. And it was suddenly, while the three of us were sitting round the table in the dining-room going over the incidents of that night, that I made an interesting discovery. I was sitting back in my chair, with one hand clutching the edge of the table. Most round tables are inclined to be rickety. This one was as firm as a rock. I glanced down, and saw that the carved legs were held firmly in position between two unobtrusive wooden supports clamped to the floor.

"When I looked up again Neidlessohn was looking straight at me and through me. I felt like a small boy caught at the larder.

"That's to keep it right under the chandelier," he volunteered. "Servants have a knack of setting things just out of place. I got so tired of having it moved to dead centre each evening that I had it clamped. I like to see what I am eating. He smiled.

"I made some remark and glanced upwards. The incident of the gas came into my head.

"It was a beautiful chandelier, the kind of thing you see in state apartments, with the centre and four branches covered with cylindrical 'icicle' lustres and perfect, so far as I could see. The reason for Neidlessohn's fastidiousness was plain, because the table was so accurately centred that each branch quartered it.

liberately, I understand why?"

"It was nothing really," he explained pleasantly. "These gas pipes are old. I'm afraid, and want cleaning. The jets weren't burning very well. Two or three times they spluttered during dinner, and someone remarked on it. Poor Blissett probably—I forget. One of my servants must have interfered with the air shutter when cleaning the lustres. Unconsciously, I let it in a little air. It happened before I simply turned the gas out and relit it. It was while the butler had gone for the coffee."

"I thought no more of this at the time, but afterwards Morrissey came back here. He had been down to Kingswood before I took over the case. We sat smoking, until our tongues were charred. The Blissett had been poisoned I didn't doubt, but why couldn't I imagine, if one ruled his daughter out of the question.

"That's a beautiful chandelier he's got," I chanced to remark to Morrissey. "In perfect condition, too. There's usually a bit missing in those old gas-lustres."

"So there is there," declared Morrissey. "One of the 'drops' you call it, don't you? It's right over where you were sitting. I noticed it the first time I went to Kingswood because I sat where you did this afternoon."

"Well, unless I want glasses, or your mistake, I say the branch over my head was perfectly perfect," I protested. "Any missing or broken piece would spoil the symmetry of the lustres. You'd notice the loss by the gap in the design."

"It wasn't a whole lustre," persisted Morrissey. "But one of the drops on the end was missing. As you say, it spoilt the alignment: that's why I noticed it."

"I was silent, my brain surging round a small, new, innocent-looking fact.

"Did you say anything to Neidlessohn about it?"

"Good Lord, no," laughed Morrissey. "Elements get broken in the best houses. There's nothing in that. Besides, Neidlessohn probably knows it's missing."

"Probably," I agreed slowly. "But if we're both right, one of the lustres was incomplete and is now restored. That shows the missing 'drop' has been replaced in the meantime. Supposing you're right, whereabouts was it?"

"You know where the branches curve down and turn up again to the gas jet? Somewhere about the middle of the bend."

"Suddenly the clamped table connected with my thoughts.

"Keeping the table's position in mind, that would bring that lustre immediately over the plate of whoever was sitting there," I suggested. "Blissett, for example. It may sound fantastic, but supposing there was some connection between that clamped table and the chandelier? I'd like to go to Kingswood again, if we could persuade Mr. Neidlessohn to be away for a few hours."

"This is how I worked it out after Morrissey had gone. The remains of the dinner had been analysed, nothing wrong was found, and none of the others who'd eaten the same food had been affected. Therefore only Blissett's food could have been poisoned. It couldn't have been doctored beforehand, because he'd been helped from the same dishes on the table as the others. And it couldn't have been handed to him in a particular glass or anything during the meal because that would mean an accomplice in the butler—an unthinkable and highly dangerous undertaking. If my suspicion was correct, it must have been done at the table—cunningly, under some harmless disguise that nobody suspected. Another point. Introduced on a full meal, the action of poison is delayed and mitigated in contrast to its action on an empty stomach. Blissett lived nearly three hours after he'd had dinner, therefore he must have been poisoned towards the end of the meal. Although he ate sparingly of the other dishes, he had two helpings of cheese soufflé. The trouble with the gas was at the end of the meal, remember: it was put out while the butler had gone for the coffee. But for some seconds the room was in darkness.

"Supposing death came with the dark?"

"Delay was the only danger. Time would evaporate every drop of evidence. The first thing was to get Neidlessohn away from Kingswood. I got Miss Blissett to telephone him to come and fetch the rose-crystal woman her father had left in his will. Directly I knew he was in town I took Morrissey and a plain-clothes man and rushed down to Kingswood.

"Standing on the table, after the expectant butler had been put out of the room, a horrible doubt seized me. The chandelier was perfect: not a lustre nor a 'drop' was missing. But the pear-shaped 'drop' on the fourth lustre from the gas jet didn't hang as evenly as the rest. The wire affixing it to the cylindrical body of the lustre was bent. I laid it on my upturned fingers and stared.

"The wire that held the 'drop' had been stuck in a tiny cork, and the cork (invisible from below) pushed in the hole at the base of the lustre. But the hole had been bored much deeper than was necessary to take the pin of the 'drop,' making the lustre into an elongated scent bottle, and on the inside surface there were little beads of moisture.

"With shaky hands I cut the lustre from the chandelier and sat down with Morrissey at the table. Pulling the 'drop' and the cork out from the bottom, I took a glass diller from my tool-case and sucked up one of the 'beads' adhering to the inside.

"It was a strong solution of aconite. 'Morrissey's face was a study. 'I sealed up the end of the lustre, but it with its damning evidence in my case, when suddenly, with a shiver that ran all down my spine, I felt the door open. Neidlessohn stood in the doorway, his eyes glittering and his nostrils dilated like a bull's.

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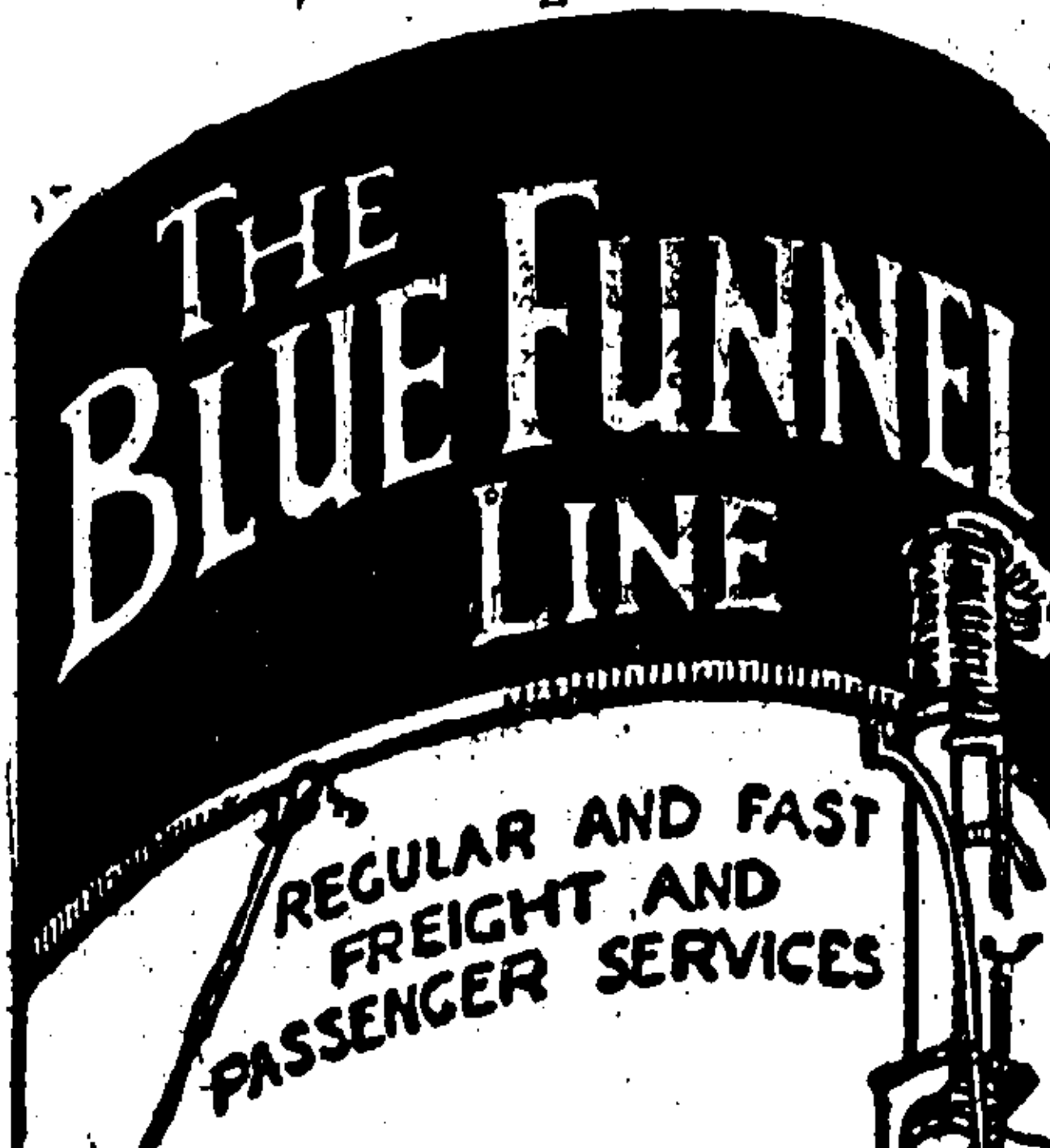
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SNAKE'S HEART.

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"So," he crooned, with dangerous politeness, advancing into the room, "I have visitors—house-breakers I believe you call them, Mr. Drexell. My butler telephoned to me at Miss Blissett's. Then his eyes caught the footmarks on the tablecloth. 'What's the meaning of this?' he flared. 'This,' and I pointed to the damaged chandelier. 'He looked up and his lips quivered. 'Then he forced himself to smile, but he looked dangerous, and I was glad the table was between us. We'd left the plain-clothes man in the car and I didn't want to whistle the signal for him yet. That would only precipitate matters. 'Perhaps you'll be good enough to explain what you're doing in my house, willfully damaging my furniture,' he demanded icily. 'I will,' I said. 'I think you'd be interested. Let's sit down.' Gingly, he brought a chair to the table and sat facing us. 'You know what happened to the man who unsuspiciously took home a viper? That was poor Blissett's fate. He took you home as a friend, but you wanted his rose-crystal statuette. You never forgave him for not parting with it. Suddenly, here was something your wealth couldn't buy, and you determined to get it. Some other way. Probably Blissett himself put the idea into your head—unconsciously of course. That little bargain about the willer, but only you wanted both statues. But Blissett was the younger man; in the ordinary course of events he would get them. You determined he shouldn't. Many hours of evil thought went to think of a way—certain, simple and safe; and all the time he never suspected. That's what made me so easy. 'You know one of the cures for laryngitis was acetic. Although the specialist prescribed it, it only needed an overdose and the thing was done. A case of accidental death, and the statue was yours. You purposely brought in two guests that night to avert suspicion. It was safer than dining with Blissett alone. Alone can't adjust the temperature of a gas bracket just sufficient to give that effect of air in the pipe. The clamping of the table was done days before; the fuss about having it right under the chandelier was to blind your own servants. The plumb line was worked out to a nicety, but the actual boring of the hole was a clumsy. You did that yourself, just a sufficiently large cavity to hold the poison. 'Finally, the trap was ready, Blissett's particular choice catered for, his seat settled, and you all sat down. 'Presently the gas begins to flicker. Someone mentions it, and probably the butler moves to see to it, but you wave him away. 'It's nothing; a little air in the pipe, it'll right itself soon.' Outwardly calm, and the ideal host, you wait for the soufflé with impatient anxiety. When he served you send the butler for the coffee and your special cigars. That will keep him away a little longer. When he's gone, you remark on the gas; it throws shadows on what you're eating, but you'll soon alter that. Being tall, you can reach the taps. You refuse your guests' help, and, going round, you turn each tap out, leaving Blissett's until last. Suddenly the room's in darkness. In a second you've caught hold of the lustre above his plate, pulled out the doctored end, and rotated the acetic on to his food. Death falls with those drops, but nobody knows. The readjustment of the wind shutter, the flash of the match to relight the gas, and the thing's done. Quickly, easily; nobody suspects. Solution of acetic is colourless; Blissett wouldn't see it on his soufflé. Also, the taste is hot, like Tabasco; as Blissett's already seasoned it with that sauce, he won't notice it. With the vigilance of a snake, you watch him clear his plate and press him to a second helping. Nobody saw you put the drop end of the lustre in your pocket, to be replaced at some convenient opportunity. 'Suddenly Neidlessen jumped up. 'It's a lie, a made-up clumsy lie,' he shouted, thumping the table. 'This doesn't lie,' I said, whipping the lustre from my case. 'There are still traces of acetic inside: little beads of death that betray you. It'll tax your ingenious brain to refute this. 'With a savage snarl he flung himself across the table in a desperate effort to get the lustre. Taken off my guard, I fell back, toppling on to the floor. In a second he was on me, his thumb feeding for my wind-pipe. Morrissey sprang on him like a tiger, and the three of us rolled a frenzied struggle. Tearing, kicking and swearing, we got him on his back, but I had to whistle for the other man before we could take him away, and Morrissey was bleeding. 'From the moment he stood in the dock he knew he was doomed, but he beat us. 'What?' cried young Anthony with righteous indignation. 'You mean to say he got off?' 'Drexell shook his head. 'The verdict was guilty, all right, but he'd had earache and cotton-wool in one ear, and in the wool a grain of Adams, the most recent discovery of deadly poisons. When he got back to the cells he took it. At present there's no known antidote. There'll be trouble about that, of course. 'The paper'll be full of it to-morrow."

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The above round-trip fares apply to the vessels sailing during June and July, and tickets are available up to September 30, by which date passengers must start on the return voyage.

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WAR IN EUROPE?

(Continued from Page 6.)

But within a few months one of these technical advantages will have disappeared. Captain Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, makes no secret of his intention to hurry on the construction of military airplanes contemplated by his predecessor. A large number of Germany's commercial airplanes can be easily converted into bombers. Fokker fighting machines can be built in a few months. And within the same period Germany's vast chemical factories and munition works can produce the supplies of poison-gas, heavy artillery and shells required to pursue a large-scale modern war.

These are the facts of the dangerous situation which has developed. How far a Polish-German war could be limited in extent it is impossible to foresee. France, it is obvious, would be immediately confronted with the same terrible dilemma that faced her in 1914. Either to abandon her Eastern Ally, or to aid her to crush the common enemy. Under the terms of the Franco-Polish Alliance, France is pledged to assist Poland in the event of an aggression by a third power. But what if, in deed if not in intention, Poland became technically the aggressor? Would France risk a second war with Germany to defend an ally in possession of territories acknowledged by the weight of world opinion to be held without adequate justification?

There are signs that the French nation and its statesmen for some time past have been lukewarm in their feelings for Poland. And there is reason to believe that France, before taking the fatal plunge into a war which would wreck the entire European system so laboriously erected at the Paris Peace Conference, would invoke all the doubtful legal machinery of the League in the hope that her intervention would not be necessary.

Nor is Soviet Russia, whose intervention on behalf of Germany might at one time have been hoped for by the Germans, if without much justification, likely to interfere. Recently her relations with Poland have improved in the exact proportion that her once-friendly relations with Germany have deteriorated.

If, as is likely in the event of war, the Soviet Government promised Poland its benevolent neutrality, the Poles would be free to concentrate all their available manpower on their western front.

The three powers of the Little Entente would be too preoccupied with their powerful neighbour Italy to intervene in a dispute between Poland and Germany. The action of France alone, among the great Continental powers, remains open to conjecture.

And what of Great Britain? The incident at Dantzig and the failure of the Disarmament Conference have already revealed the folly of the policy of Continental intervention and peaceful mediation pursued by British statesmen since the Entente Cordiale and Sir Edward Grey's "understanding" with Russia, laid the fatal mine that led to the explosion of 1914.

Those who have at heart the peace and welfare of this country would do well to ponder that terrible lesson, and to obey the famous Voltairian injunction to cultivate our own garden.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R. M. S. "Empress of Canada" which arrived at Vancouver on April 12 will leave on the 22nd for Hong Kong where she is due on May 12. She will leave Hong Kong for Manila the same evening.

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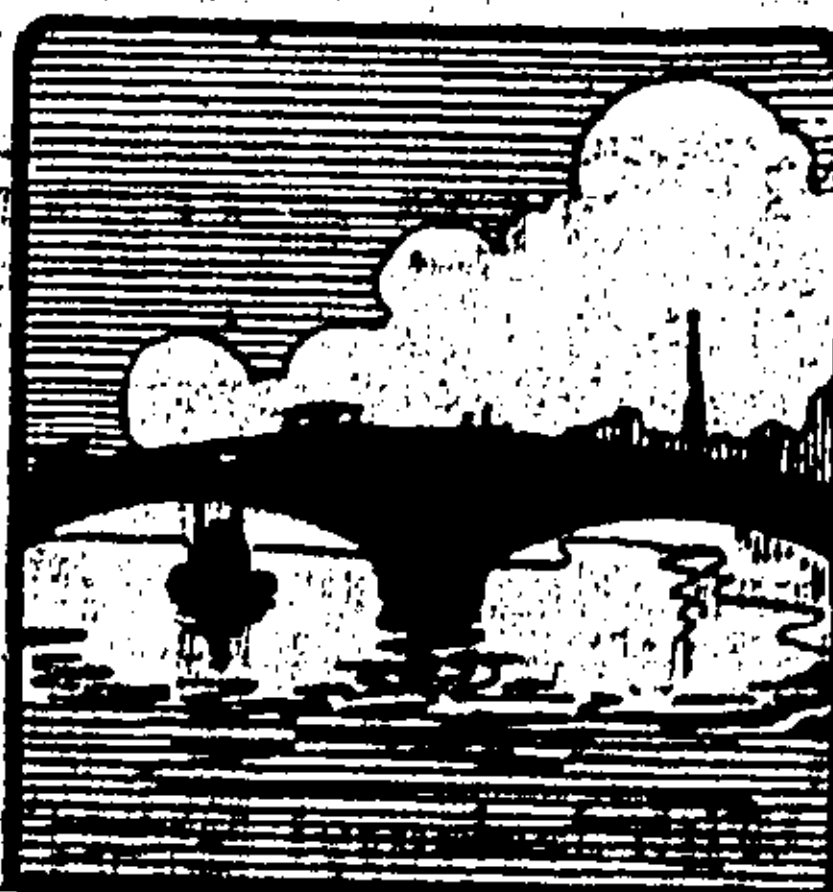
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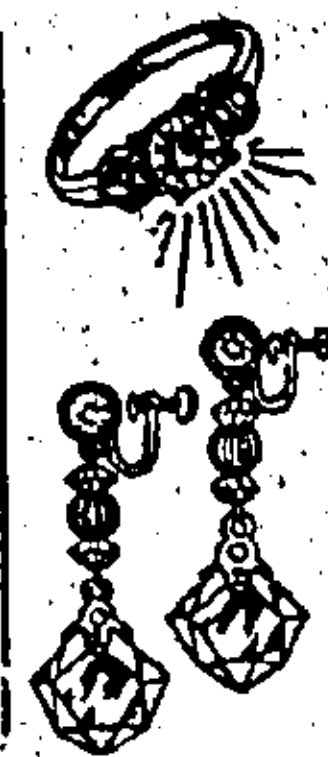
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MR. SOONG AS DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Wang further stated that Canton's expeditionary army will leave for North China very soon in accordance with schedule.—Reuter. Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, suddenly arrived in Shanghai from Nanking this morning.

The Nanking leader's visit is again giving rise to speculation regarding the political situation.

It is officially learned that immediately after his arrival, Mr. Wang called on Mr. T. V. Soong at the latter's residence. Mr. Wang, according to the official statement, has come to Shanghai specially to discuss financial affairs with Soong. He will return to Nanking to-night.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei recently resumed his post as President of the Executive Yuan at Nanking after having reached an agreement with General Chiang Kai-shek concerning the various outstanding political issues.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE CONSULATE CLOSED

The Vice-Consulate of the Argentine Republic at Hong Kong has been closed until further notice, and all communications should be addressed to the Argentine Counsel 9, Mount Elizabeth, Singapore.

MR. PAUL LAUDER TO ACT

Temporary Vacancy On
Legislative Council.

DR. WELLINGTON RESUMES AS
HEALTH DIRECTOR

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, temporarily, the Hon. Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie an Unofficial member of the Executive Council, and Mr. Paul Lauder an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, in place of the Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipston has been appointed Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner.

Notification is made in the current Hong Kong Government Gazette that Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington, M. R. C. S. (Eng.), L. R. C. P. (Lond.), D. T. M. & H., D. P. H. (Camb.), resumed duty as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on April 11.

William Brownlow Ashe Moore, L. R. C. P. I., L. R. C. S. I., D. T. M. & H. (Lond.), resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on April 11.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. Chaloner Grenville Alastair, K. C., O. B. E., J. P., to be an Official Member, and Vice-Chairman, of the Licensing

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO ROME PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Referring to Signor Mussolini's proposals the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, undertook to lay papers when the necessary leave to adopt such a course was obtained from those with whom the Government had been communicating.

The Government had made no comments or entered into any agreement of any kind. They wanted, by consultation and co-operation, to devise a plan by which the risk of opposing blocks between one nation and another, would be minimised.

The object in view was to try to select certain questions which might arise in Europe, and to secure collaboration on them, especially in economic fields.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Board.

Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board, in place of Dr. Ariel Ramsford Stewart Deacon McElney, who has resigned.

Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipston, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, Hong Kong, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, for so long as he continues to act as Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY
A SCREAMING COMEDY.
THE BIGGEST LAUGH VALUE
IN TOWN.

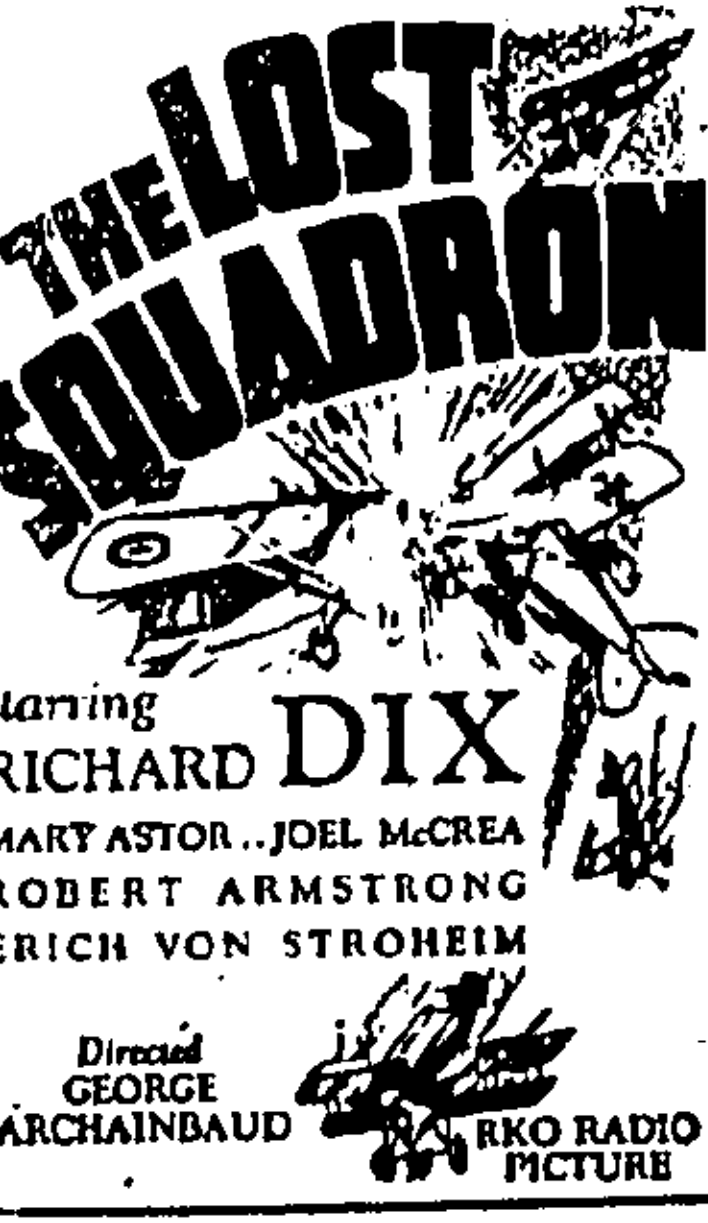
BERT WHEELER
ROBT WOOLSEY



CAUGHT PLASTERED

Pie-Eyed with Joy!
Reeling with Mirth!
Loaded with Laughs!
—a RKO RADIO PICTURE

STARTING TO-MORROW
A SENSATIONAL PICTURE
THAT SHOWS YOU HOW
THRILLING AIR STUNTS
ARE MADE AT HOLLYWOOD.



THE LOST SQUADRON

starring
RICHARD DIX
MARY ASTOR, JOEL MCGRATH
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
ERICH VON STROHEIM
Directed by
GEORGE ARCHAINBAUD
RKO RADIO PICTURE

SHOWING
TO-DAY
AT
2.30, 5.15
7.15 & 9.30.

CENTRAL THEATRE

ADVANCE
BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S.

IT COMES TO LIFE!



DEAD
3,000
YEARS—
ALIVE
TODAY!

—the crumbling
mummy of yester-
day becomes the
living MAN of
today—here
once with the
black art of a
horrid past in his
frantic search
for his lost love!

KARLOFF
THE MUMMY

A LOVE THAT DEFIED TIME & DEATH RISING
FROM THE DUST OF PHAROAH'S TOMB TO
HAUNT, BEWILDER & ALMOST DRAG TO HER
DOOM A BEAUTIFUL GIRL OF TO-DAY!

NEXT CHANGE

SCREEN'S FAVORITE
TWO-FISTED STAR



BOYD

Fighting a game
battle for honor and
love in the big woods!

CARNIVAL BOAT
Featuring
FEED KOHLER
Helen Bosworth
Glenn Rogers
Directed by
Albert Regall
Charles E. Rogers Producer
Action! Laughs! Thrills!
RKO PATHE PICTURE

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

A Woman
Mad With Love!
A Man
Mad With Jealousy!

Murder—the blazing climax! But
you'll never guess the amazing
solution! And you'll never forget
Landi in her most flaming role!

Elissa

LANDI.
The
WOMAN
in
ROOM 13

Edith Barry
Mona Loy
Neil Hamilton
Oscar Reisch

From the story play by
Samuel Steward, Alan Munn,
and Percival Wyke.

FOX PICTURE

Cresival

is indispensable in cough and
other respiratory troubles.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

ONLY
GARBO
can
make
love as
Garbo
does in

AS YOU DESIRE ME

A radiant, mystic
flame of desire—
many men wanted
her, but to only one
did she give all of
herself!

A strange, com-
pelling romance,
with Garbo mag-
nificently at her
peak!

A noted cast
supports the
star including:

MELVYN DOUGLAS
ERICH VON
STROHEIM
OWEN MOORE

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
PICTURE

directed by
GEORGE
FITZMAURICE.

FOR YOUR ADDED ENJOYMENT—
THELMA TODD IN ZASU
"LET'S DO THINGS" PITT

NEXT CHANGE

He tasted the
sweets of love
and plumbed
the depths of
despair!

MICHAEL FERRIER

She was the
one he loved
but she had
given herself,
to another!

ROMA

"In a Monastery Garden"

TO-DAY
ONLY

STAR

SPECIAL TIMES
2.30, 5.00,
7.15 & 9.20.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's
MIGHTY EPIC
NOW WITH SOUND.

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